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## Castro Election Next Thursday

### City Purchase Challenged

#### Richter Brews Up Storm At City Council Meeting

City Council meeting Monday night, about which the Anvil Herald was not notified, was a protest against the city's purchase of the property at College Square, (the house plaza), after their acquisition had indicated they had no interest in the property. The City Council answered the protest by claiming they had "al-

#### Hondo-Seco Valley Road Requested

Medina county's commissioners received a petition last Monday at their regular meeting from thirty citizens requesting the county to base and surface a road approximately 5 1-2 miles in length connecting the Hondo Valley and Seco valley. The road runs east and west about 6 miles north of Hondo. Action on this request was postponed until the November meeting of the commissioners court.

A plat of Natalia showing the Block 20 of the townsite, which was originally left for park purposes to the city but has since been subdivided into lots, was presented to the court and accepted for registration in the county clerk's records of maps and plats.

**September Session**  
A raise in salary of \$300 annually was granted to the county agent by the commissioners in a September session.

It was also agreed at that time that compensation for the District Judge and County Judge as members of the Juvenile Board of Medina County should be \$300 per year, to be paid to each officer out of the county jury fund. The court did not deem it necessary to appoint a juvenile officer.

A petition presented by the Hondo City Council and the Chamber of Commerce of Hondo to change the street names in the city was approved and proposed names for streets accepted.

**Picture of the new St. Joseph school published last week in The Anvil Herald should have been credited to Kilpatrick Photo Studio of Devine. Our apologies to Kilpatrick who donated the excellent photo to us.**

#### Fish Tale - Complete With Proof



After about 30 years of fishing, Allen Tillotson of Hondo chalked up the best trip of them all Sunday, Oct. 12 when two hours and 45 minutes on the water netted him 44 fish, total of 130 pounds. Guided by Henry Ballou of Rockport, right, they went about eight miles out into the gulf to a small island and were still about two miles from blue water. Tillotson used regular salt water tackle baited with dead shrimp. Red fish and speckled trout composed the catch. Eleven of them tipped the scales at about 7 and a half pounds and the rest

were one to one and a half. Half of the catch went into his frozen food locker and the other half already have been eaten or passed out to friends. Mrs. Tillotson made the trip with her husband, but apparently her intuition warned her he would get a boatful and she didn't go on the water.

#### More Deer, But Less Meat This Season

County hunters, and those from other counties, are busy oiling up their guns with Medina County's deer season less than a month away, and according to Game Warden Aug. Timmerman they will be greeted by "more deer than they can shake a stick at," much less shoot at.

They won't be as fleshy though, Timmerman warned. The bucks will be in pretty good flesh, but the does with suckling fawns will be very poor because of the long drouth. In numbers, they will continue the increasing evident for the past ten years.

Deer season will run Nov. 16 to Dec. 31, with the same dates applying for turkeys. Turkey crop is about the same as last year, but still will be considerably less than the five year average because of the overgrazed condition of the land. In Medina County only two gobblers will be allowed, one less than the general law allows.

Prospects look promising for the quail scheduled to go into hiding between Dec. 1 and Jan. 16. While quail will be more plentiful this year, there will still be fewer than the ten year average which is bolstered by the tremendous crops of 1941-42.

Back to deer, the main object of the hunters, Timmerman claims that 1,856 deer were killed and taken from this county last season with many more uncounted.

#### Public Meeting Tuesday To Acquaint Citizens With Incorporation Issue

#### Rock, Howard Appointed Soil Committeemen

Representative farmers from all parts of the county were present at the conservation meeting at the courthouse Wednesday afternoon. County Agent C. M. Merritt introduced Mr. H. H. Goss, Field Man for the State Soil Conservation Board, who stated that the Board had authorized the formation of the Medina County Conservation District, and explained that the purpose of the meeting was to take further steps toward effecting the organization.

W. O. Rothe, Edgar Stiegler, Anton Hardt, Ferd Roch and H. H. Deckert were appointed a committee to divide the county into the prescribed five zones. After brief consultation, the committee reported back with a map of the county diagramed to show the five districts, formed thus: Highway 90 from the Uvalde County line east to Dunlay and thence the G. H. and S. A. Ry. to the Bexar County line was selected as a focal point. All lands south of said line and west of the Hondo-Pear-sall road constitute District No. 1 and all east of said road, District No. 4. The northern area was divided into three districts. All lands west of the Hondo-Tarpley road constitute District No. 2; all lands between this road and the Dunlay-Quibi-Medina Lake road and along west bank of lake, District No. 3; and all lands east of this line, District No. 5.

The report was adopted, and the body then recommended to the State Board the appointment of Ferd Rock of District 2 and Hartley Howard of District 4 as Committeemen. When this action of the meeting is accepted and approved by the State Board, the District then will be a legally constituted organization and ready to proceed with the conservation work for which it is intended.

With the election for the incorporation of the town of Castroville only a week away, scheduled for Oct. 20, a public meeting has been slated for next Tuesday Oct. 28, at 8 o'clock at Wernette's Garden in Castroville to discuss the advantages of incorporation. Chief purpose of the incorporation move is to purchase and improve Castroville's utilities, according to A. A. Murrill, which will have effects beyond those of increased service. Expansion of the water system, for instance, will result in reduction of fire insurance rates and will generally improve health conditions.

Such proposed improvements, Murrill said, are to be accomplished through the issue of revenue bonds and therefore will not cause any tax increases. Tuesday night meeting will be social and informal.

#### Service Held Last Sunday For H. Oefinger

Funeral service was held at 4:30 p.m. last Sunday at Horgers with Rev. M. J. Lorfing officiating for Herman Oefinger, 74, who passed away Saturday evening, Oct. 18, from heart trouble after a week's illness.

The deceased was born May 15, 1873, New Fountain, son of John and Albertina (Behrens) Oefinger. He was raised in that community and was married Dec. 18, 1912, to Miss Amanda Reitzer, the couple making their home in Yancey where they have lived since. Two children were born, a son, Earl Henry, and a daughter, Nola Evelyn.

Mr. Oefinger was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran church and was a farmer and stockman all his life.

Surviving are the widow, both children, Earl Henry and Mrs. Nola Kinney, a grandchild, two sisters, Mrs. Katie Decker of San Antonio and Mrs. Margaret Blackaller of Pearsall. Three brothers and two sisters preceded him in death including a twin brother, Jacob, who died at the age of nine months.

Interment was at Oakwood cemetery. Pallbearers were Milton Leinweber, Eddie Leinweber, Ben Oefinger, Homer Leinweber, Erwin Bohmfalk and Louis Bohmfalk.

#### Baptist Revival Begins Sunday

The simultaneous revival, in which some 18 Baptist Churches of the Del Rio-Uvalde Association will launch evangelistic campaigns, is scheduled to begin Sunday, Oct. 26. Near Hondo such communities as Sabinal and Utopia will be among the 18 participating.

Several outstanding preachers are to assist in this campaign. Rev. F. R. Weedon, District Missionary and president of Alto Frio En-campment will be the evangelist in Hondo. Uvalde will have Dr. Shelton Pusey, formerly of San Antonio and at present a professor in Golden Gate Seminary. Dr. C. Y. Dossey, State Evangelist and Director of the Revival will preach for the Del Rio church, while Camp Wood has secured the services of Rev. Hal Wingo, District Missionary. Rev. Carl R. McGinnis from San Antonio will be the evangelist for Sabinal.

#### Harley Eckhart Service Friday

Funeral services were held at Horgers at 10 a.m. last Friday, Oct. 17, for Harley Eckhart of Hondo who passed away the preceding Wednesday, Oct. 15. Rev. H. Ellis Thomas officiated, assisted by Rev. Gordon Birdwell of Bandera.

The deceased was born July 22, 1893, in Bandera County, and on Jan. 23, 1921, was married to Miss Millie Spratt. The couple lived on a ranch in Medina County until about three years ago when they moved to Hondo. Three sons and four daughters were born.

Surviving are the three sons, John Alen, Roland and Doyle; all four daughters, Mrs. Felix Billings, Ramona, Ann and Elinor Faye.

Pallbearers were Otto Marquis, Jean Ulbrich, Howard Billings, Jesse Burger, Fabian Garrison and Gatlin Merritt.

#### Leinweber Club Wins First



These ladies of the Leinweber H. D. Club won first place with their educational exhibit on wool in Medina County. Left to right, Mrs. Alfred Slentz, Mrs. August Leinweber, Mrs. Milton Leinweber, Mrs. A. C. Gilliam, Mrs. Albert Saathoff and Mrs. George Graff.

#### Carnival At Devine Oct. 29

DEVINE — The Seniors of Devine high school are sponsoring a Halloween Carnival Wednesday night, Oct. 29, on the school grounds.

There will be the usual bingo, fish pond, cake walk, guess beans, and Mexican food.

Each class in high school will have its own separate booth.

There will be crowning of the Carnival Queen, also.

Candidates for queen are: senior — Mary Ann Roche, Junior — Barbara Ann Tate, Sophomore — Barbara Duncan, and Freshman — Ruth Dunson.

The queen is elected by the penny vote method and boxes are set up in all the business houses in town.

#### H. L. Randle Opens New Plumbing & Heating Shop

H. L. Randle has opened a new plumbing and heating shop in Hondo, and has taken as his temporary shop the former Pruneda Post Legion building across from the public scales.

Mr. Randle was a plumber at the airfield during the war, and since then has been in San Antonio. He is married, and his wife will join him here later.

#### Fire Destroys Devine Home

DEVINE — Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the residence of A. F. Mann at about 8:00 p.m. Friday night while the young couple and their four children were away on business.

The residence was about one mile out of town and when friends attracted by the glare of the fire arrived, the roof had already fallen in. There was no insurance.

#### ANNUAL MEETING OF HONDO C. OF C. SCHEDULED DEC. 1

Annual mass meeting of the Hondo Chamber of Commerce has been slated for Monday night, Dec. 1, at the Hondo High school gymnasium, according to an announcement from O. A. Fly, president.

Hons Richards will act as chairman of the nominating committee for new officers for 1948, and assisting him will be F. X. Vance and Fly. B. A. Schweers heads the refreshments committee aided by R. L. Kollman and Harry Filleman.

Besides the election of officers, the meeting will be featured by reports of the activities of the past year.

#### No Wonder This Stand Was Popular



The above trio at the candy counter made it a mighty sweet corner at Devine St. Joseph's Golden Jubilee picnic last Sunday. Janis McMickle is the customer, left, and behind the counter from left to right are Margie Bohl and Josephine Kunz.

#### GRACE BIEDIGER APPOINTED EDITOR OF FIRST LACOSTE YEARBOOK

LACOSTE — LaCoste High School seniors are this year sponsoring the first school annual, with the following officers elected to carry on the project under the direction of superintendent Bader and principal Herring:

Editor, Grace Biediger; Assistant Editor, Vernon Bippert; Picture Setting, D. A. Decker; Treasurer, Irene Koenig; Typists, Myrtle Weiblen and James Walker; Business Managers: Advertising, Ralph Land; Sales, Henry Schirmmer; Assembly, Darlene Tschirhart; Collection of Class Data, Carlyle Keller; Picture Taking, James Walker, Mary Entwich, and Bennie Smith; Proof Readers, Mrs. Herring and Miss McMeans.

The seniors are entering into the project of the annual with great enthusiasm and will appreciate any support that the public may see fit to give them in their efforts to record the activities of the school.



# GRAIN, COTTON CONTINUE CLIMB, POULTRY STEADIES; OTHER PRODUCE STARTS DOWNWARD

Many southwest farm products set lower trends last week, but grains and cotton continued to climb, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Despite current grain saving efforts, corn and milo advanced 13 to 26 cents, and wheat and barley followed with gains of 5 to 6 cents. Large world requirements remained the principal strengthening factor.

Rice markets strengthened materially during the week, as demand increased and the government purchase program was announced. Alfalfa hay prices advanced about \$1 per ton. Lower grades of hay moved slowly. Favorable weather spurred peanut digging, but most sales went at government support prices. Buying of fall clip wool for private interests continued in Texas. Mohair remained generally slow.

Cotton harvesting made good progress but car shortage hampered movement to market. Spot sales scored a record volume for the season, although some farmers still held for higher prices. Prices advanced around \$3 for the week.

Most cattle markets lost 25 cents to \$1 compared with a week earlier. One exception was Houston, where common to medium cows sold steady at \$12 to \$12.50. Another was San Antonio, where cutter and common cows brought \$11 to \$14. Cutter and common cows turned at \$11.25 to \$13.50 at Fort Worth, and \$10.50 to \$13 at Oklahoma City. Wichita took common and medium grades at \$13 to \$15.

Most lamb prices weakened by 50 cents to \$1.50, and ewes 25 to 50 cents per hundred pounds for the week. However, lambs sold 50 to 75 cents higher at Denver, where choice range Colorados closed at the week's top of \$23.50.

Late top at Oklahoma City was \$19.50, while Wichita bought good and choice truck-ins at \$19.50 to \$20.

Poultry showed considerable weakness off and on during the week, but most markets steadied somewhat toward the close. Eggs held mostly unchanged. Dallas and Ft. Worth bought select candled eggs at around 55 cents per dozen. New Orleans paid 63 cents for fresh grade A large eggs, and Denver gave 55 to 60 for large white. Heavy hens turned generally at 24 to 28 cents per pound, and fryers 32 to 37.

Cauliflower season drew toward a close in Colorado's San Luis Valley, after an early-week drop in prices. Potatoes held about steady, but Arkansas Valley onions sold a little lower on light haulings. Fort Worth paid about steady to firm prices for principal supplies. Extended mild weather provided Kansas City and St. Louis with abundant local products, and many shipped in items trended lower.

Texas hog markets closed steady for the week, while other southwest terminals suffered losses up to 50 cents or more. Top hogs sold late in the week at \$28.50 at San Antonio, \$29 at Fort Worth, \$28.85 at Wichita, \$29.50 at Denver, and \$29.25 at Oklahoma City. Sows ranged mostly from \$25 to \$27.50, and pigs \$20 to \$26.

Peanut harvesting got underway during the past week in most of the Southwest communities in which it had not already started. Generally fair weather encouraged digging, and rapid progress is expected with continued favorable conditions. Most sections report light yields and comparatively low quality, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Trade channels furnished only a slow and limited market for the

## Mrs. Wilson is Most Outstanding



Mrs. Harrison Wilson of Yancey, center, was judged most outstanding Home Demonstration Club woman in Medina County. Others, most outstanding of their respective clubs, included, left to right, Mrs. Frank Peterson, O.M.-K.T.; Mrs. John Hiesser, LaCoste; Mrs. Wilson; Mrs. E.M. Delevan, Biry; and Mrs. A.C. Gilliam, Leinweher. Not present for the picture were Mrs. John Gent, Rio Medina; Mrs. Emil Riff, Murphy; and Mrs. Melvin Finger, D'Hanis.

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farmers' stock peanuts, and most sales went at government support prices. Some Commodity Credit Corporation purchases resold for crushing purposes, but very little crushing had been done.

Shelled peanut trading hardly developed enough volume to establish a representative market. Most holders quoted No. 1 Spanish at 16½ cents, but some sales took place at 16 1-4 cents per pound.

Meager peanut oil supplies faced a market of weaker tendencies. Peanut meal quotations varied around \$88 to \$90 per ton for the October delivery of 43 percent protein, and \$86 to \$87 for November and December shipment.

### YANCEY NEWS

## Gilsons Back From Rockport With Fish Tale

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Ray Gilson and G. G. Gilson left last Thursday for Rockport where they fished several days. They returned home Monday. While there Mrs. Gilson caught a fish that Mr. G. G. Gilson had to land for her as it weighed 33 lbs. and it took twenty-two minutes to land it.

Mrs. G. W. Worley and daughter Beula of Uvalde spent several days here visiting relatives.

Ed Saathoff visited in Yancey last Tuesday.

Mrs. H. L. Saathoff returned from Mason where she had spent a week with her sister who was sick and also with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weisenhan of McAllen are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dubose and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bohmfalk.

Emil Bohmfalk was in San Antonio for medical treatment last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carroll of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ward.

Rolf Emil Bohmfalk son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bohmfalk is at home in Hondo after spending sometime in a San Antonio hospital. He is doing fine.

Mrs. J. D. Baker, Mrs. N. F. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bohm-

falk, Rev and Mrs. Bolton, Mrs. Lee Ward, Mrs. L. P. Howard, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Philip Nixon all attended the Workers Confer-

ence at Black Creek last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bohmfalk visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pond at Medina Irrigation District.

## MEDINA COUNTY MARKET REPORT

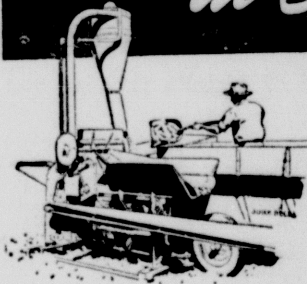
These prices are averages paid as of the dates given, Wednesday of this week and Wednesday of the week previous. These are not offered.

Product—	Oct. 15	Oct. 22
MILO MAIZE, per cwt.	3.15	3.15
HEGIRA, per cwt.	\$3.15	\$3.15
OATS, per bu.	1.15	1.15
WHITE CORN, per bu.	2.40	2.55
YELLOW CORN, per bu.	2.15	2.25
EGGS, No. 1, per doz.	.53	.56
EGGS, No. 2, per doz.	.40	.43
PEANUT HAY, per ton	\$27-\$30	\$27-\$30
HENS, good fat, per lb.	.22	.22
FRYERS, per lb.	.35	.35
OLD COCKS, per lb.	.11	.11

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## Chick Chatter

BY CLARENCE H. MUMME

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### ARTIFICIAL LIGHT BOOSTS LAYING

By mid-October the day-light hours have decreased to the point at which egg production suffers unless the poultryman uses artificial lighting in his laying house.

To offset the effect of short fall and winter days many poultry raisers equip their poultry houses with electric lights and turn them on either in the morning, or at dusk, or both. Enough morning or evening lighting to account for a 13- or 14-hour day is considered about right by most raisers of poultry, and experience has borne out that this probably strikes about the right balance between feeding time and roosting time.

#### Help Birds Thrive

Lighting is an important factor because it helps maintain proper body weight, tends to hasten maturity for late hatched pullets, and has the effect of bringing breeders back into production — all these in

addition to lengthening the daily laying period.

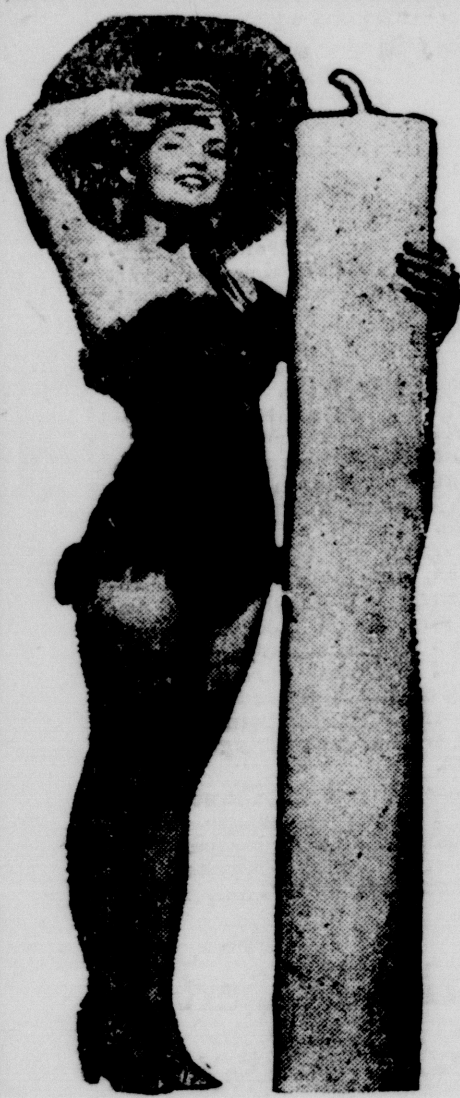
In the case of early pullets which begin to lay in June or July, artificial lighting is sometimes used when the birds' body weight cannot be maintained by known feeding methods.

Usually molting will appear earlier in flocks housed with cut lights than in one provided with lighting equipment. Flocks of high production birds have kept at 50 per cent production or better for 12 or 15 months by the use of lights.

'Alarm Clock' System Most poultrymen find that the most satisfactory lighting method is to turn the lights on at about 3 a.m. Usually, this is done by the 'alarm clock' system or some similar method.

Under the evening lighting, plan, birds get up at dawn and lights are turned on until 7 p.m. or as long as is necessary to make a 13- or 14-hour day.

Morning or evening lighting should be discontinued when the days become longer in the spring.



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# ITALIA NEWS Lieut. Robins Flies Home For Two Weeks

Lt. Foye C. Robins arrived home from Ft. Ord, California today morning to spend two weeks with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Robins and Mrs. L. E. Whittington who is a sister of Lt. Robins.

Rev. Marley Smith, Brazil missionary began a revival meeting Sunday at the Baptist Church. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Shirley and Mr. and Mrs. Polmetto, Florida were guests Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Shirley's parents Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Whittington.

The Happy Valley Club will meet Wednesday, Oct. 29 in the home of Mrs. Kate Roetremel.

Sgt. M. B. Tilley spent last weekend fishing at Port O'Connor.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Whittington entertained a few friends Friday night at their home. Pie and ice were served to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Saatkamp and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Whitehead.

Mrs. Ruth Gibson proudly announced the arrival of a grandchild Saturday, Oct. 11. Her son is Linda Eilene and she weighed eight pounds.

Mrs. Frank Fluegge returned Friday from a San Antonio hospital. She had a minor operation Tuesday and is reported doing nicely at this writing.

Mrs. Jack Beatty and baby daughter from Oceana, Virginia is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hank Galloway for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Ray announced the arrival of a daughter Pearl, at Castrovilla hospital Monday, Oct. 15. She weighed eight pounds and 14 ounces.

## ere in HONDO

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Schneider of San Antonio spent Tuesday evening and night with her brother Robert Saathoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rucker and Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Braden from Hondo and H. Frank Rucker of

## VERDINA NEWS Boenles Attend Hondo Party Last Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Boehle, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Boehle and children, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Boehle and son Helmer and Kenneth Oefinger attended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Theis at Hondo last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brucks, Mrs. Emil Saathoff and Mrs. Fritz Hartmann were in San Antonio Friday.

Visiting with Mrs. Henry Boehle of Quili last Friday were her mother Mrs. Groff, Mrs. John Hy. Boehle and Mrs. Chas. Oefinger.

Earl Mangold and sons of San Antonio visited with Chas. and H. C. Oefinger Sunday.

C. C. Southern and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dubray of San Antonio were out looking over their hunting lease last Sunday.

Henry Saathoff Jr. was in San Antonio Tuesday evening for a birthday party given for his sister, Jo Anna.

George Saathoff and daughter Claudette and John Henry Saathoff of San Antonio were visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Saathoff one day this week.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Brucks on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mumme and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brucks and family of Hondo.

Arthur Schulte was repairing the telephone line Tuesday. Henry Saathoff took some cattle to San Antonio last week.

Uvalde attended the funeral of Mrs. Rucker's brother-in-law, Alfred Dietzel in San Antonio Friday afternoon.

Ed Stiegler, H. B. Eggen, H. Z. Windrow, and Paul Reilly attended a supper in San Antonio Tuesday night for the boy scout executive board of Alamo Council, of which Windrow and Reilly are members.

Miss Delores Taylor is due to arrive Saturday evening by plane from California for a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Taylor. She is to be in the Zerr-Waneck wedding in November.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Mahan have moved to Hondo from Castrovilla.

## Top Honors In H. D. Event



Six Home Demonstration Club members pictured above were the high scorers at the recent annual County Home Demonstration Achievement Day, held in Hondo last Friday and Saturday, Oct. 17 and 18. Among them the ladies won more blue ribbons than are listed below, but those mentioned after their names are the ones that placed them at the top of the respective groupings. From left to right, Mrs. E.M. Delavan, Biry club, eight blue ribbons for top honors in the flower exhibit; Mrs. Bonner Carl, Biry, and Mrs. Lonnie Howard, Yancey, four each in handiwork; Mrs. August Leinweber, Leinweber club, and Mrs. Paul Bendele, Biry, three each in the canned foods exhibit. At extreme right is Mrs. Harrison Wilson, Yancey, most outstanding H.D. woman of the county.

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## Here in HONDO

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Windrow returned Monday from a 4-day visit with Mrs. Windrow's sister in El Campo.

Miss Ruth Rucker who works in San Antonio spent Sunday here with homefolks.

The parents of Mrs. John Allen have returned to their home in Baird after a visit of several days

with Rev. and Mrs. Allen and son. George Schuehle, who is in the hospital recovering from an accident last week, cracked another rib while turning over in bed.

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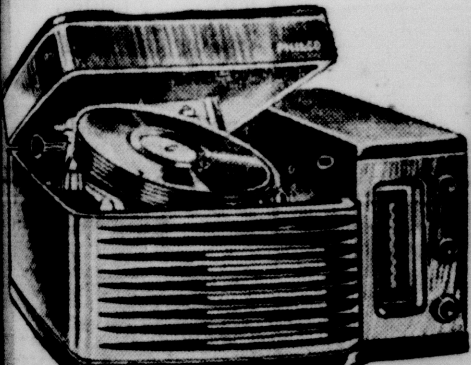
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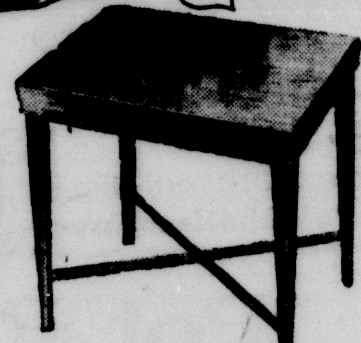
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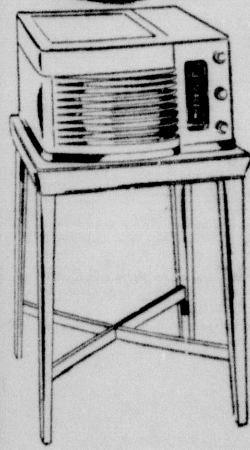
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Texas Womens Press Assoc. and was listed as a new member. Mrs. Lucy Scherrer of San Antonio was out Wednesday with friends and relatives.

## Atty. Richter Challenges City On College Square Purchase

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it. Since 1942, when the city was incorporated, plans have been made to acquire it, but when the railroad offer was first made, the city was too newly organized, and had no funds. He said that they had just procrastinated about the matter.

Richter answered that the railroad's correspondence showed no public notice of any such intent, and that apparently the city was not interested in getting the land.

Mr. Fly stated that if the city had been able to get the block in time, it was planned to move the boundary in and pave all around it for additional parking space.

Richter said that if the post office department wanted the land, they could file condemnation proceedings on it. Filing of such a suit can be done by any public body to secure land the body needs for public use, and the body must show to the court why the land is needed and how it will be used.

### City Building

Vance said that discussions concerning the block began after incorporation of the city, at the time when the high school was using the grounds, but now that the high school had started its own ball park, their need for the land had passed. He added that it was hoped to plan a city building which would include an auditorium for public affairs, a library, a city utility building, and meeting places for various groups and organizations.

Richter's opinion was that a fraction of the block would be plenty for any sort of building this city could stand. Richard Kelly pointed out that Uvalde had a similar space for their city hall, and Mr. Fly stated that Hondo hoped to have 10,000 people here someday.

Richter said that when the city takes over property, they should pay a fair price for it, and asked when it was that they had turned down the railroad's \$2100 offer. Vance answered that it was a year ago, and Richter replied that the city wanted to take over the block at a very cheap price.

Richter then stated that he represented only himself, and was not trying to buy for any corporation or other person.

### Negligence Costs

Relly said that he wished Richter would look at it from the city's viewpoint, and Richter answered that the city council's negligence has already cost an extra \$2100 over the price offered a year ago. He also said that there must be more publicity on city affairs, and that the people should know of business plans for the city. He said that unless there is room for new businesses, the town would be killed off. Richter also said that while he had been in town only a few years, he had already attended two of the annual meetings of the Chamber of Commerce, and had never heard a word about the plans for city buildings and a post office.

Vance said that the city had always had in mind getting that block.

Richter said that if a city hall were needed, the park where the gravel is dumped could be condemned.

Mayor John Horger spoke up and said that "procrastination can get us in trouble."

Vance mentioned the hope that the square could be made into a

showplace, and Richter asked what had been done so far on that line with the other city park.

### Low Taxes — No Funds

Fly said that property in Hondo has never been taxed to its full capacity to pay, and that we should all be proud of that fact. Consequently, he continued, there has not been enough money coming in to do what should be done. A year ago there was bonded indebtedness, and now with the city electric system paid off, there should be enough revenue to rebuild the system and to do other things. Due to the fact that city tax values are down to the same level as those of the county, the city has had practically no tax revenue. Now with new houses going up, there will be increased tax revenue and the city will be able to start doing things. We are on a sound financial basis today, said Mr. Fly.

### Hondo's Growth Hampered

Richter asked the council what the average citizen saw regarding beauty in our city park. He further stated that the low tax valuation is having serious consequences to the business future of Hondo. Because it doesn't cost much in the way of taxes to own a vacant lot, people who own property refuse to sell it no matter what the price offered may be. Richter also said that Hondo can never grow as long as lots are unused and allowed to block expansion.

Fly said that the county board of equalization could assess lots at their real valuation instead of at \$50 as some are now carried.

### Raise Valuation

Richter said that valuations should be raised, not the tax rate, because of the many good business lots which are simply unavailable. Since the locations are not for sale, he said, the town is spreading out in unorganized growth.

Then Richter made his offer to the city, to the effect that if he should buy the property, he would sell the city any quarter of the block at cost, which in the final analysis may be less than the cost of the city's present plans.

Richter also said that the city might have trouble in showing that the land will be put to proper use if it were taken up by condemnation proceedings. He said that since the valuation must be set by the court, it might cost fourteen or sixteen thousand dollars if condemned, and possibly even up to \$25,000. Richter stated that it was time for the city to decide what they want, and whether or not they can actually afford the big building plans that are being discussed.

Asking when the last correspondence with the railroad before September of 1947 took place, Richter was told that it was in Oct. 1946, and he said that from the tone of the letter, it sounded as though the city had no further interest in the property.

Horger said that he was sorry to say "all we did was talk about it," when asked by Richter why there was nothing in the city council minutes or in their correspondence concerning these plans.

At the close of the meeting, the subject was tabled, and another meeting was set for the near future. Richter was to be invited to the next meeting, with the city's decision to be made at this time.



Young Thomas Michael Goslin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess L. Goslin of Devine, was really enjoying himself at the St. Joseph barbecue last Sunday.

### MRS. MOORE SERVICE IN SAN ANTONIO

Funeral services for Mrs. Lillie Mae Moore, 78, of 720 St. James St., who died Wednesday in a San Antonio hospital were held Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Porter Loring Chapel, with the Rev. D. H. Roberts officiating. Interment was in San Jose Burial Park.

Mrs. Moore was a native of Lockhart and a member of the Baptist Church. She is survived by ten children: four daughters and six sons namely: Mrs. Annie Rucker of Hondo, Mrs. Lenna Emery, Mrs. Elizabeth Hagopian and Mrs. Mollie Dietzel of San Antonio; Maj. Edgar T. Moore of Myrtle Branch, South Carolina, Lee Sorrells, James F. Charles L., and Rollie R. Moore all of San Antonio.

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of John M. Saathoff wish to express their appreciation to their many friends, neighbors, and relatives for the expression of sympathy, kindness and beautiful floral offerings. Especially we want to thank Rev. M. J. Loring and the choir for their services. Mr. John Saathoff was also very kind and helpful at the time of our loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed E. Saathoff Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Saathoff Mr. and Mrs. Victor Saathoff

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to acknowledge with deep appreciation our thanks to our many neighbors and friends who assisted and comforted us with deeds, words, and floral offerings in the bereavement of our husband and father, Harley Eckhart. We also express thanks to Rev. H. Ellis Thomas for the consoling service.

Mrs. Harley Eckhart and family.

### CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank the Hondo Fire Department and the men of D'Hanis for helping save my business place. The D'Hanis men moved out the merchandise, and the fire department arrived in time to keep the building from burning. It was due to their efforts that the store was saved.

Charles Langfeld

### CARD OF THANKS

We extend our most sincere thanks to the members of the Hondo Volunteer Fire Department as well as to the rest of our friends and neighbors who rushed to our assistance when fire broke out last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rogers

### CARD OF THANKS

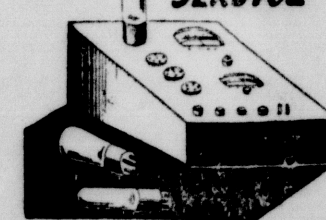
We wish to thank all our relatives, neighbors and friends who came to help us at the time of the passing of our beloved husband and father, Herman Oefinger. Also Rev. Loring for his comforting words at the funeral, and for all the beautiful flowers. Their kindness will ever be remembered.

Mrs. Herman Oefinger Earl H. Oefinger Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kintey

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### LACOSTE QUEEN CONTEST TO END NOVEMBER 8

LACOSTE — Contest for queen of the high school carnival to be held on Nov. 8 is gaining momentum, with Dorothy Kolafa of the sophomore class leading at the last count. Myrtle Weiblen, senior candidate, at the last count was second in the race. With three weeks to go, the race is still young and anything may happen.

Other candidates in the race as reported last week are Franette Bryant, junior representative and Mary Ann Ahr, freshman representative. Coronation of the queen will climax the carnival program. Successful candidate will not be announced until shortly before the coronation procession will begin. Votes will be taken during the evening of the carnival.

nio; 33 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Moore lived in Hondo some 25 years ago and will be remembered by a number of friends.

### FORMER HONDO MAN DIES SUDDENLY IN ARIZONA

Funeral services were held in Nogales, Arizona, on Oct. 19 for David O. Wilkey, 61, who died suddenly there on Oct. 17.

He had lived in Nogales for 32 years, although he was a native of Hondo. Surviving are his widow and a young son, David, Jr.

Mr. Wilkey's parents operated the hotel which is now owned by the Richters, but moved away about 35 years ago.

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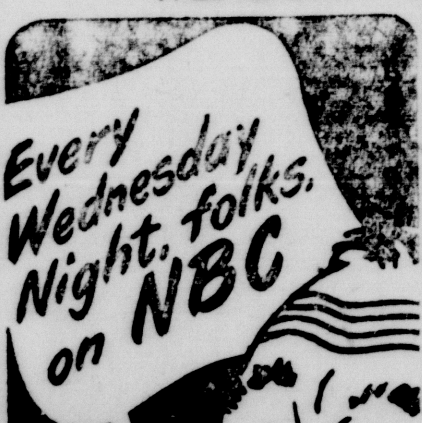
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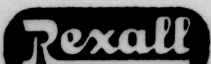


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Rites Saturday

The marriage of Miss Neva Jo Griffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Griffin, of Hondo, to Harry Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Simmons, of Washington, D. C., was solemnized Saturday morning, Oct. 18, in Hondo's First Baptist Church. Rev. John T. Allen officiated in the double ring ceremony.

Attend State  
W.O.W. Meeting

DEVINE — Mrs. T. A. Carter, Mrs. Maude Loggins, Mrs. Jack Miller and Mrs. W. S. Lilly attended the State Convention of The Woodmen Circle held in Kerrville Friday.

Morning was taken up by a program of addresses and musical numbers sponsored by the Kerrville C. of C. and local circle members.

Luncheon was served in the Hondo Hotel dining room at noon. The afternoon two teams out of San Antonio put on the floor and an election was held to elect officers for the coming year. The ladies from Devine all held their own.

They spoke highly of the scenic drive out through Bandera, Medina and over the mountain pass to Kerrville and stopped over in Bandera and went through J. J. Hunter's Museum.

HAVE HALLOWEEN

PARTY MONDAY  
DEVINE — The Golden Rule Club of the First Baptist Church met Monday night, Oct. 20, at the educational building for their monthly business and social meeting.

The group was entertained with several Halloween games, high-point of which was the Witches conducted by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Littleton. Refreshments of pumpkin pie with whipped cream and coffee were served the 18 guests by Mrs. Glenn Stewart and Mrs. Frank Bala.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

FOR GRANDDAUGHTER  
Peggy Jeanne Lee was honored on her second birthday Oct. 18, with a party at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lee. After opening the gifts, the honoree and guests played with balloons, favors, and various games on the front lawn.

The hostess served chicken sandwiches, ice cream, birthday cake and fruit punch to the following youngsters and their mothers: Bobby Burden, Jeannie Holloway, Cynthia Gaudin, Jackie Hartung, Ann Holloway, Randy Ackley, Lana Sue Zerr, and the honoree.

W.S.C.S. MEETS

WEDNESDAY  
NEW FOUNTAIN — W. S. C. S. met at the church Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 8, with Mrs. Wesley Williams as leader.

Understanding our times was discussed by Rev. Banks and the rest of the program was given by Mrs. Andrew Schweers and Mrs. Edwin Wiemers. Others present were Mrs. Banks, Mrs. M. F. Schweers, Mrs. J. E. Muennink, Mrs. E. F. Schweers, Mrs. Fritz Bohm, Mrs. Jacob Schweers, Mrs. Marion Muennink, Mrs. John Hy. Egen, Mrs. Hy. Lindeburg, Mrs. John Wiemers, Mrs. Robert Riff, Mrs. Wilkes Wiemers, Mrs. Emil Riff, Mrs. Frank Muennink, Mrs. Herman Lindeburg, Mrs. T. G. Wiemers and Mrs. Wesley Wiemers.

QUILTING PARTY

NATALIA — The Community Church Auxiliary members met in the home of Mrs. C. H. Hougham Friday for an old fashioned quilting.

Present were Mrs. Clyde Martin, Mrs. Ralph Buebeck, Mrs. Lily Griggs, Mrs. Wilson Huckby, Mrs. E. E. Schaefer, Mrs. J. A. Land, Mrs. Hougham Sr., Mrs. C. H. Hougham, and Mrs. Weldon Moore. A covered dish luncheon was served.

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ny, and Mrs. Houston B. Eggen played the nuptial music. Miss Griffin chose a steel blue suit with black accessories as her costume, and her corsage was of gardenias. Maid of honor, Miss Marjorie Taylor, wore a brown checked suit with brown accessories and a yellow corsage.

Henry Buss Jr. served as the best man.

Following a wedding trip to Corpus Christi, the couple will be at home in Uvalde where the groom is attending Southwest Texas Junior College. Both are graduates of Hondo high school.

Out of town guests present for the wedding were Mrs. J. H. Cunningham of Moore and Mary Evelyn Little, Sonny Harline, B. D. Bomba and Jay Ray Swonger all of Uvalde.

Music Club

Elects Officers

DEVINE — Meeting of the Melody Music Club was held Saturday, Oct. 18, with president Patricia Busby presiding.

New officers were elected as follows: president, Virginia Briscoe; vice president, Dorothy Shaw; secretary, Francis Auman; treasurer, Edgar Forrester; and historian, Sandra Lochler.

Participating in the musical program were Dorothy Shaw, Judy Dubose, Dixiana Sollock, Pat Meeks, brownie Littleton, Peggy Busby, Barbara Curt Sollock, Edgar Forrester, Sandra Lochler, Virginia Briscoe, Betty Ann Tilley, Mrs. M. B. Tilley, Billie Yarbrough, Barbara Duncan, Patricia Busby. In conclusion, Mrs. Cora Busby played.

Mrs. Harold Shaw presided at the punch bowl, and Mrs. Neil Briscoe served cake during the social hour. Ten guests were present.

LARGE CROWD AT  
HOUSE WARMING

NATALIA — Seventy guests were present Saturday night, Oct. 11 at the surprise house warming in the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Danee.

"42" was played and gifts were presented to the surprised couple. Refreshments of cake, coffee and punch were served by the following hostesses, Mrs. W. F. Gardener, Mrs. Ed Ouzt, Mrs. Robert Ouzt, Mrs. Wooley Sims, Mrs. Olive Basset, and Mrs. M. B. Tilley.

GIRL SCOUTS NAME  
PATROL LEADERS

Hondo's girl scouts elected Mary Joe Meyer as patrol leader of the younger group, and Dorothy Hermes as patrol leader of the older girls when they met last Tuesday. Patrol names will be decided at a later date.

Mary Joe Meyer, Barbara Joan Braden, and Marilyn Bendele passed their tenderfoot tests.

The scouts are still collecting papers and magazines.

YANCEY 4-H CLUB

ELECTS OFFICERS

YANCEY — The 4-H Club of Yancey high school had its first meeting of the year and the following officers were elected: president, Patsy Van De Veer; vice president, Jean Null; secretary-treasurer, Frances Faseler; and reporter, Jean Null.

Committees were elected also: Exhibit, Norma Lee Heiligman; Program, Dorothy Bomba; and Recreation, Eunice Faseler. Sponsors are Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. John Faseler, Mrs. Robert Faseler and Mrs. J. C. Smith.

PROGRAM SUNDAY NIGHT

The Junior Mission Band and the Women's Missionary Society of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will have their Thank - Offering Program Sunday at 7:30 p.m. Members and friends of the congregation are invited.

BARBECUE HONORS  
DAUGHTER

A barbecue was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Collins Saturday night in honor of their daughter and son-in-law, visiting from St. Paul, Minnesota.

Altar Society

Hears Mrs. Vance,  
Mrs. Laake

At the meeting of the St. John's Altar Society on Oct. 15, reports were made by Mrs. Frank Vance and Mrs. L. P. Laake on the Archdiocesan meeting of the Council of Catholic Women held in San Antonio on Oct. 5. Mrs. L. J. Brucks, Mrs. Robert Koch, Mrs. W. A. Bendele and Miss Hulda Nester gave reports on the four discussion clubs among the ladies of the parish.

A nominating committee consisting of Mrs. Alfred Rath, Mrs. Joe Meyer and Mrs. Henry Muennink was appointed.

Refreshments were served to 27 members by the hostesses, Mrs. Robert Koch, chairman, Mrs. Nick Koch, Mrs. Mina Koch, Mrs. L. F. Laake and Mrs. Otto Lebold.

Mrs. Glenn Pope was admitted into the organization as a new member.

Sub-Debs Meet

With Ann Reily

Hondo's Sub-Debs met at the home of Ann Reily Oct. 16. Members present were Kathryn Brucks, Bonnie Ulbrich, Mary Emma Rucker, Marjorie Britsch, Inell Braden, Ethel Riff, Barbara Vaughn, Diane Muennink, Joan Boon, Fay Dell Rath, Jeanne Taylor, the hostess, Ann Reily, and the sponsor, Miss Margaret Strode.

After the business meeting in which the selling of tassel pennants in school colors was discussed, refreshments consisting of cheeseburgers, corn chips, sweet and dill pickles, onions, cookies, and cold drinks were served on the patio.

W. S. C. S. OBSERVES  
DAY OF DEVOTIONS

Members of the W. S. C. S. had an all-day meeting at the Methodist church Wednesday with the time spent in devotions and prayer.

At noon a covered dish luncheon was served at which Wesleyan Guild members and members of the M. Y. F. were special guests. Forty ladies and young people were present at the luncheon.

MISS BOWMAN

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

DEVINE — Miss Wanda June Bowman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowman, celebrated her birthday Saturday with a party in her home.

Frankie Peterson was lucky and pinned the cat's tail where it belonged and captured the prize. Jacqueline Tilley won in the word building contest and Mary Jane DuBose succeeded in carrying the "beans on a knife" to win the prize. Mrs. Bowman served birthday cake and punch to Mary Jane DuBose, Rita Jean DuBose, Jacqueline Tilley, Billie Ray Caddenhead, Lucille Thompson, Frankie Peterson, Jo Ann Stewart, Willie Mae Davidson and the honoree, Wanda June Bowman.

NEW BABY DEPARTMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mann of Hondo announce the arrival of a baby girl, Janice Sue, on Sunday Oct. 15, at the Medina Hospital. The little Miss is also welcomed by a brother.

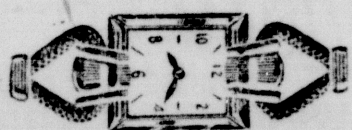
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ward are the parents of a baby daughter born Monday night, Oct. 20 at Medina Hospital, their first child. The young lady tipped the scales at 6 pounds, and has been named Nelwyn Eileen.

There was born on Sept. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rosmann, at Austin, a girl, Luara Helen. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. C. De Montel of Wichita Falls, and she is a great-great granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles de Montel, Sr., of Castroville and Mr. and Mrs. John James of San Antonio. The two great-great grandfathers were partners and with a third partner, John Herndon, established the town of Bandera in 1855. Her grandfather is a practicing attorney in Wichita Falls, her great-grandfather, the late Ed de Montel, practiced the profession for years in Medina County, and her father received his law degree from the University of Texas last July and is now employed in the General Land office at Austin.

CURRENT EVENTS CLUB

DEVINE — The Current Events Club met in the home of Mrs. Jean Webb with Mrs. Wesley Ward as co-hostess. Mrs. W. W. Bain presided and members responded to roll call by giving a current legislation.

Supt. J. D. Klingeman, guest speaker had as his subject "Teacher's Salary". Refreshments were served to 21 members.



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## EVANGELIST



Rev. F. R. Weedon is the guest speaker at the Hondo Baptist church revival which begins Oct. 26. Services will be held twice daily during the next few days.

For the first time in nearly a quarter of a century, the national farm mortgage debt is increasing, estimates for last year showing a rise of nearly 3 1/2 percent.

BARBECUE FOR 50 GUESTS

NEW FOUNTAIN — Mr. and Mrs. George Hartmann entertained a number of relatives and friends with a barbecue dinner and supper at their home Sunday, Oct. 19.

BIRTHDAY PARTY  
FOR MRS. THEIS

Saturday evening, Oct. 18, Mrs. Milton Theis celebrated her birthday at the Hondo Village Recreation Center with a bunco party. After prizes were given to the winners, a lunch of chicken salad on lettuce, crackers, cake and coffee was served.



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October 25, 1947.

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gelatin  
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1/4 teaspoon salt  
1 1/2 cups pared,  
shredded apples

Chill milk until icy cold. Stir gelatin into boiling cider until dissolved. Add salt; chill until syrupy. Add apples. Whip chilled milk with cold rotary beater, or electric beater at high speed, until stiff. Fold into gelatin mixture. Put into 4 wet individual molds or cups. Chill until firm. Unmold; serve at once on lettuce or other salad greens. Makes 4 servings.

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### BIRY NEWS

#### Barbecue Supper At Bendele Home Last Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Schwalje and son and Mrs. Helen Hubbard and daughter Mary of Hondo visited Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bendele and family on Sunday. A barbecue supper was served during the evening. Several guests, Mr. and Mrs. Schwalje returned to their home in New Jersey on Monday after two weeks visit.

Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Williams and daughter, Joyce from Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Baldwin and daughters and son from San Antonio were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Love and children from Luling spent Monday with Miss Vick Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biry from D'Hanis spent Sunday evening with his father Mr. Jack Biry.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hutzler and daughter Doris and son David spent Wednesday at LaCoste visiting relatives.

Misses Lenora and Betty Schmidt of Hondo visited Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Schmidt and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Haas and family to San Antonio visited relatives in Biry on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis N. Koch and sons of San Antonio visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Armin Bendele over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Heath and daughter Mrs. Nolla Jackel and son Douglas and Mrs. Franklin Fowler of San Antonio visited Mrs. Adella Heath on Sunday.

#### VERNON BIPPETT ELECTED PRESIDENT OF LA COSTE JUNIOR HISTORIANS

LACOSTE — The LaCoste Junior Historians met on Wednesday, Oct. 15, during the home room period and finished organizing for the current year. Officers of the chapter for 1947-1948 are as follows: President, Vernon Bippert; Secretary, Grace Biediger; Treasurer, Franette Bryant; Librarian, James Christilles; Reporter, Myrtle Weiblen.

Miss Lula Lee McMeans, faculty sponsor, discussed the purposes and activities of the organization and suggested some projects for the year. Mrs. O. P. Jungman is co-sponsor of the chapter.

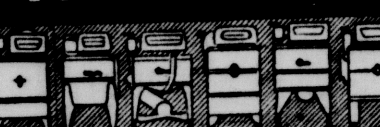
The LaCoste Chapter received honorable mention in the State meeting in Austin last April for its activities of the past year. Some interesting projects and activities are in prospect for the current year, among which the most interesting perhaps is the visit to the state capital next April to attend the State meeting. Eleven attended the Austin meeting April 25 this past spring.

#### GENE MENCK, NATALIA, IS CLASS NOMINEE FOR GAILLARDIAN

Gene Menck of Natalia has been selected by fellow members of the Sophomore class at Southwest Texas State College to serve as class nominee for Gaillardian, traditional student-favorite name on the campus.

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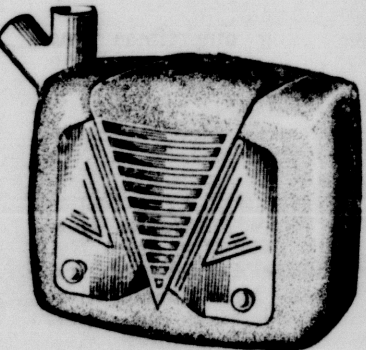
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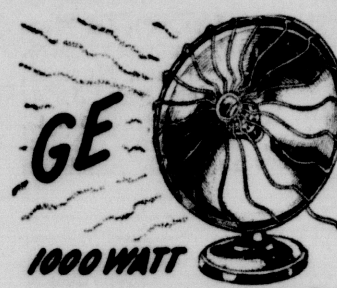
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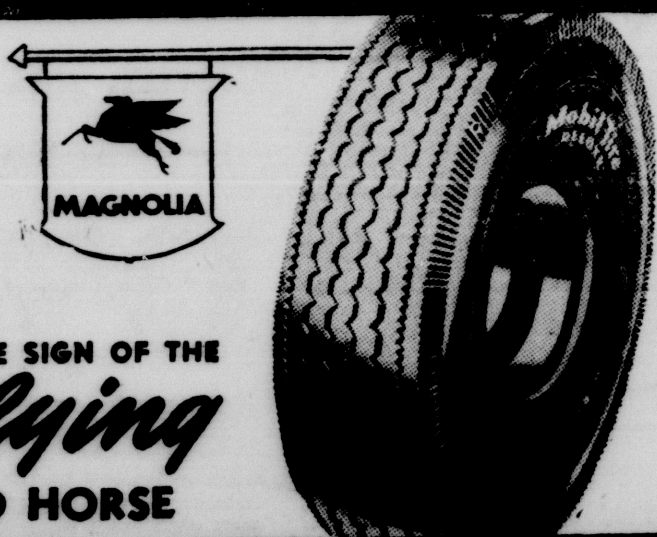
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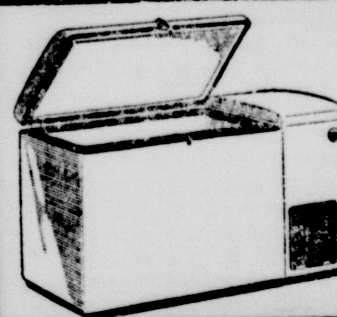
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POSTED: All our land is posted according to law, and all grounds have been leased for hunting. Edwin L. Balzen and son. (19tp9)

POSTED: Property leased and owned by Mrs. George R. Bohmfalk in the Elstone community is not to be trespassed on by hunters. (1-48)

POSTED—All Ed Nester ranchland is hereby posted. No hunting allowed. (1-1-48pd)

I HAVE LEASED: and have the exclusive hunting rights for the Louis C. Decker pasture for the current hunting season. The pasture has been duly "Posted" according to law and all trespassers will be prosecuted. Signed: W. A. Ridgeway, 124 E. Hyde, San Antonio, Texas. Telephone KEN, 5635. (tf15)

POSTED—Pasture two miles west of D'Hanis on Highway 90. No hunting or fishing. Eugene Huesser. (tf14)

POSTED: My property, known as old Butts homestead, south of Hondo on Yancey road. All hunters, trespassers and fishermen keep off under penalties of the law. Dr. J. A. Rowe. (1-1-48)

POSTED: I have leased the hunting rights in the O. J. Bader pastures and all hunting and trespassing therein is forbidden. Buddy Hartmann. (19tc9)

NO HUNTING ALLOWED: No trespassing, and no hunting with firearms or dogs on the H. H. Theis property, Castroville. (22tp9)

POSTED: Hunting, fishing, camping or in any way trespassing on land belonging to the undersigned is hereby forbidden under penalty of the law. H. J. Boehle, O. A. Grell, Alfred Boehle, Charlie Lindeburg, Arthur Wurzbach, and Arnold Balzen. (pd 1-1-47)

HUNTERS NOTICE: The August E. Schuehle estate has been leased for hunting. No more permits available. 1-1-47-P

WILLIE SCHMIDT at Dunlay posts all his land at the Quihi Road and Castroville Road and Otto Schmidt's land is posted too. Also Louis Schuehlers place. No hunting with dogs and guns and no fishing, this is strictly forbidden. (Pd. 1-1-48)

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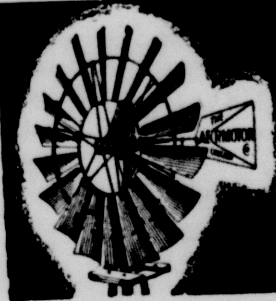
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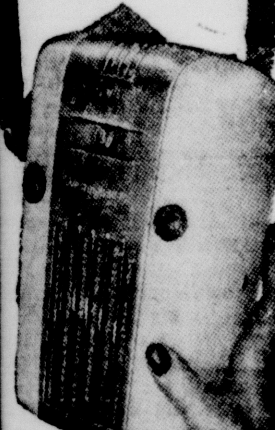
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# Owls Face Uvalde Coyotes Friday

## Braden Out Of Major Battle

With star back Curtis Braden still on crutches following a knee cartilage injury in the Devine game two weeks ago, the Hondo Owls journey to Uvalde Friday night doped on paper as sure losers — but don't bet against them.

The loss of Braden is serious and by no means can be laughed off, but because of his loss the rest of the Owls will be fighting harder. Brunt of the Owl attack will now fall to the lot of J. E. Boon, a converted end playing his first season in the backfield, but Boon has looked excellent in his new role so far this season and his savage charges and fine throwing arm can easily spell victory this week. Tommy Amberson, Robert Carle and Joe Alderette will fill out the backfield for all double wing plays with probable alterations for other formations. Eugene Norwood, who has been doing a Spartan task in the line, will be pulled back into the backfield for part time duty.

How soon Braden will be back in the lineup is a question still unanswered. It will be a week to ten days before the cast is taken off his knee and then it will take at least a week to get the leg in shape. That is the bare minimum. Owl fans can hope to see Curtis back in time for the Carrizo Springs game Nov. 14, but the hope is slim indeed. Coach Tom Bridges made no overstatement this week when he said "we lost 25 per cent of both our offense and defense when Braden went out." Many would set the figure much higher than that.

## LACOSTE RULED WINNER OVER CATARINA BY DISTRICT BOARD AFTER THRILLING STRUGGLE

In one of the best 6-man football games ever played in this vicinity the Catarina Yellow Jackets defeated the LaCoste Eagles in LaCoste Friday night 26-24.

The game was just as close as the score indicates. Catarina got off to an early start by scoring 14 points in the first quarter while the Eagles were held scoreless. However, in the second quarter the Eagle offense began clicking which resulted in two touchdowns and two conversions. The half ended with LaCoste leading 16-14. The second half opened with the Eagles scoring a touchdown in the third period on a beautiful

## New Diamond To Be Ready Next Spring

It may be sacrilege to speak of baseball with our Owls struggling along toward the middle of their grid season, but when "Play Ball" sounds next spring the Owls and the Lions will be well set up to entertain their visitors. New diamond, across the street east of Harry Field, will be ready for them with the possible exception of lights for the night games.

All equipment is available except for a transformer large enough to carry the mammoth lighting task, according to Supt. H. C. Richards, and according to present information such a transformer will not be available until the second quarter of 1948. Only consequence will be that the early games will be played in daylight.

For those who like statistics, the distance to the centerfield fence will be 400 feet. Backstop will be 60 feet from home base, 32 feet high and an eight foot fence will be built from the backstop to a point 20 feet past first and third bases. Dugouts will be 24 by 6, by 6½ high on the low side and the field will have a turtle back infield.

A fence of corrugated aluminum will surround the field, supported by 12 foot cedar posts which will be eight feet apart, and a framework of 2x4's will add strength.

## COYOTE BEEF TRUST AFTER OWLS



This squad of Uvalde Coyotes have proven their strength this season by blasting through to mid-season without defeat or tie. They will battle the Hondo Owls, at Uvalde, Friday night in an attempt to bring the Perry Winkle trophy to the Coyote lair after Hondo took it last year. Below are the backs, led by Johnny "Meatblock" Hatley, 215 pound fullback.

## Penetrations Give Devine Win At Del Rio

DEVINE — Devine's Warhorses met the Del Rio Wildcats on the Wildcat Field Friday night, Oct. 17. The game went scoreless through the first half with one penetration credited to the Warhorses.

Wildcats elected to receive the ball to start the second half. Sanson kicked for the Warhorses and Taylor of the Wildcats, who received the ball on his own fifteen yard line dashed off for an eighty-five yard run and a touchdown. The Wildcats failed to tally for the extra point.

Late in the last quarter, Warhorses carried the ball up to the ten yard line and met a brick wall defense — giving up the ball on downs. Del Rio taking the ball attempted a lateral pass which was intercepted by right end Williams on the 4 yard line. Sanson then crashed the line for Devine's score. Williams failed to convert.

The game ended with the ball in Del Rio's possession on their 40 yard line. The score was a tie 6-6. Devine had four penetrations to Del Rio's one. This being a conference game the decision went to Devine.

DEVINE — The Warhorses start the last half of the season with Edison Bears on the local field Friday night, Oct. 24.

Up to now the Warhorses have defeated Bandera 26-6, Edgewood 15-0, and lost to Uvalde 26-12. They upset the dope bucket to hold the Hondo Owls 13-13 and lost on penetrations.

Slightly shattered by the Hondo game the Warhorses had to take the last weeks game from Del Rio Wildcats by the penetration route with a score of 6-6 and penetrations 4-1.

Coach Petri's Warhorses are in fine fettle and fans are looking for a good game — come Friday.

yarn will be at 7:30 p.m. under the title "Headliners of 1938." Jake claims he also got in a good plug for Hondo and Medina County in the recording.

## Uvalde Seek Top Billing With Win

UVALDE — The Uvalde Coyotes about eight o'clock tonight at the local field will be attempting to ruffle up Owl feathers.

Hondo comes here with a feat and a tie marring this season's record and will face an undefeated and untied squad of Uvalde Coyotes in what promise to be one of the most hotly contested conference games in high school circuit this year.

Both teams will play tonight game following open dates should be well-rested and ready to shoot the well-known work. However, Coach Orville Edwards of the Coyotes reports has several key men on the injured list. Beanie Dermody, regular Coyote end, may be out play as he suffered a broken leg in a practice drill Monday. Edwards said Dermody might see action under the protection of special face guard.

Other injured Coyotes include Johnny "Meatblock" Hatley, 215 pound fullback, who has a cholelith, Ernest Castro, a shoulder injury, and Bill Nance, a ankle.

The Coyotes have worked every day this week and topped off yesterday with calisthenics and ran a few plays.

The Coyotes have downed Hondo, Devine, Crystal City, and Hot Wells in order and have been pointing for the Owl roster during the past week's practice sessions.

The Coyotes, will as usual, work from the T, with Jim Smith leading the play on the field. Hatley, Canales, and Bobby G. Ham handling the backfield assignments.

With the possibility that Dermody and Nance may not see action, Etheredge will be forced to use at least one second string wingman against the Owls.

A win tonight for the Coyotes will make them definite favorites to take down the conference despite the fact they still have Carrizo Springs to hurdle. Petri said he has beaten both Hondo and Crystal City and a Uvalde victory over the Owls will establish the Coyotes as the top team to be watched.

— Uvalde Leader News

**SWTJC TIED FOR LEAD**  
UVALDE, Oct. 20 — Southwest Texas Junior College and Brownsville Junior College tied for the lead in the southern half of the Texas Junior College Conference as Texas Lutheran killed championship aspirations of Victoria Junior College by a score 32-6.

Brownsville displayed surprising strength by running over Corpus Christi Jaycees by a score of 18-6. In a non-conference clash, Edinburg whipped Texas A & I B squad 13-6. Southwest Texas and Wharton Junior College remained idle.

Probably the outstanding conference game this week is a meeting of the league-leading W. T. J. C. Cowboys and the Victoria J. C. Pirates in Uvalde Saturday night.

CONFERENCE STANDINGS				
	W	L	T	Pct.
Brownsville	2	0	0	1000
SW Texas	1	0	0	1000
Texas Luth.	1	0	1	750 39
Victoria	1	1	0	500 13
Edinburg	0	1	1	250 7
Corpus	0	1	0	000 0
Wharton	0	2	0	000 0

## District Court

Doris Allene Williams vs. R. Lee Williams with judgement for plaintiff, custody of children and costs. Defendant was ordered to pay plaintiff \$35 per month for support of children.

Lois Howard vs. Melvin B. Howard, dismissed at plaintiffs cost.

Mary Frances Ice vs. John Conrad Ice, judgement for plaintiff for divorce, custody of children and costs, with defendant ordered to pay \$50 per month for support of child.

Clinton C. Hartung vs. Mary Louise Hartung, judgement for plaintiff and costs.

Gladys Oliver vs. Thomas H. Oliver, judgement for plaintiff, custody of children and costs. Defendant ordered to pay \$10 per month for support of children and community property awarded to plaintiff in lieu of further support.

Iris Cantwell vs. Valentine Lawrence Cantwell, judgement for plaintiff, custody of child and costs. Defendant to pay \$25 per week for support of children.

Santos Jimenez vs. Fernando Romia Jimenez, dismissed for want of prosecution.

Other case settled Monday was that of Ex Parte: Allen Ray Mangold, a minor for change of name. Order was given changing name to Allen Ray Ericace.

Only 3 cases were completed Tuesday, the second day of district court. In the 2 divorce suits settled that day, judgement was for plaintiff and costs in the case of Concepcion Longorio vs. Isidro Longorio, and for plaintiff with costs and restoration of name of Carol Gilbert in the case of Carol Gilbert Mumme vs. Otto J. Mumme.

Injunction was denied in the damages suit of Ervin Lutz vs. W. J. Conway and Charles Gillingham.

Four cases considered Wednesday were: Henry L. Brown vs. Alex Montgomery and Ollie Montgomery with judgement for plaintiff for partition of lands, one-tenth to plaintiff, nine-tenths to defendant, and Harrison Harris, Geo. I. Briscoe and G. D. Whitfield were appointed commissioners to make partition with direction to allot lands on which improvements have been made by defendant be allotted to defendant, costs one-tenth paid by plaintiff, nine-tenths by defendant; Concepcion Longorio vs. Isidro Longorio, judgement for plaintiff for divorce and costs; Ernest H. Greene et al vs. George H. Popham, et al, judgement for plaintiff for title and possession of lands and for \$975, against George H. Popham, costs against defendant; Ex Parte: Crespin Morin Jr. vs. Brigidia R. Flores: Petitioner in custody of child suit, case passed to make additional party petitioner, Braulio Flores, temporary custody of child to Crespin Morin.

Final session of court Thursday consisted of six cases, four of these being tax suits. They were: The State of Texas vs. G. M. Turner, vs. Mrs. Mae Stansel, vs. Charles Sweatt, and vs. D. H. Griffin with the same verdict, cancelling assessment as per decree in each case. In the divorce suit of Elvira Ytuarte vs. Rudolfo Ytuarte, judgement was for the plaintiff, custody of children and costs, and defendant was ordered to pay \$25 per month for support of children, with home and furnishings set aside for use of plaintiff. Judgement under advisement to permit filing of written brief was the filing on the district clerk's docket in determining the verdict in the George F. Lamb, et al, vs. Melvin Baker, et al, suit for damages.

## All Texas Games Will Be Broadcast

Two top inter-sectional matches and two battles between conference contenders highlight this Saturday's football broadcasts brought to radio listeners.

The Rice-Texas U. Conference will be broadcast from Memorial Stadium in Austin, with Kern Tipton at the play-by-play mike and Alec Chesser filling in on the color assignment. The program, scheduled to go on the air at 2:20 p.m., will be heard over stations WOAI, San Antonio; KPRC, Houston; WFAA-WBAP (820 kc.), Dallas-Ft. Worth; KRIS, Corpus Christi; KVAL, Brownsville; KTBC, Austin; KFYO, Lubbock; KVOP, Plainview; KRIG, Odessa; and KPET, Lamesa.

The T. C. U.-Oklahoma U. game, with Bill Michaels handling play-by-play and Fred Kincaid color, will be heard at 2:20 p.m. from Owen Stadium in Norman, Oklahoma. Scheduled to carry the broadcast are stations WFAA-WBAP (820 kc.), Dallas-Ft. Worth; KTSA, San Antonio; KTRH, Houston; KWTX, Waco; and KWFT, Wichita Falls.

Airing of the Baylor-Texas A & M contest, originating at Kyle Field in College Station, will be handled by Charlie Jordan on the play-by-play, with Jerry Doggett assisting at the color mike. The broadcast will be heard at 2:20 over stations KFJZ, Ft. Worth; WRR, Dallas; KGKL, San Angelo; KCRS, Midland; KOSA, Odessa; KRDD, El Paso; WACO, Waco; KTEM, Temple; KNOW, Austin; KMAC, San Antonio; KCMC, Texarkana; KRBA, Lufkin; KXIZ, Houston; KBST, Big Spring; WIAW, College Station; KSSS, Sulphur Springs; and KWBU, Corpus Christi.

Veteran announcer Ves Box will journey all the way to Los Angeles to describe the S. M. U.-U. C. L. A. game, due to go on the air at 4:20 p.m. Stations KRLL, Dallas; KATL, Houston; and KABC, San Antonio will broadcast the game.

## JAKE SCHUEHLE'S FAMOUS PLACE KICK TO BE Aired ON NATIONAL HOOK-UP

Jake Schuehle's famous kick which meant victory for Arkansas back in 1938 will be broadcast by veteran sports announcer Kern Tipton either next Wednesday night or the Wednesday after.

Jake was interviewed by Bill Michaels of the network this week in San Antonio, and the play will be described in his words. The

Still Have A Few Good Houses For Sale  
O. H. Miller  
REAL ESTATE INSURANCE  
PHONE 13 HONDO



"Good Times Are Here To Stay"

WE HOPE THEY ARE, BUT WE'VE HEARD THAT TUNE BEFORE... IN 1928 FOR INSTANCE. OUR ADVICE IS THIS: WHEN THINGS ARE GOING GOOD WITH YOU, SAVE EVERY CENT YOU CAN. NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, YOU'LL BE GLAD YOU SET SOME OF YOUR MONEY ASIDE.

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## THE HONDO NATIONAL BANK

MEMBERS OF F. D. I. C. AND FEDERAL RESERVE  
HONDO, TEXAS

## The Raye Theater

FRIDAY-SATURDAY  
Oct. 24 - 25  
"TRAIL TO SAN ANTONIO"  
Gene Autry  
Noveltoon

SUNDAY-MONDAY  
Oct. 26 - 27  
"BLAZE OF NOON"  
Anne Baxter  
Sterling Hayden  
Color Cartoon

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY  
AND THURSDAY  
Oct. 28 - 29 - 30  
"VARIETY GIRL"  
Mary Hatcher  
DeForest Kelley  
News

FRIDAY-SATURDAY  
Oct. 31, Nov. 1  
"BIG TOWN"  
Philip Reed  
Hillary Brooke  
Little Lulu

MATINEE SAT.-SUN.  
Continuous From 2 p.m.

## The Park Theater

FRIDAY-SATURDAY  
Oct. 24 - 25  
"GANGSTERS OF THE FRONTIER"  
Tex Ritter  
Popeye Cartoon and Serial

SUNDAY-MONDAY  
Oct. 26 - 27  
"QUEEN OF THE AMAZONS"  
Robert Lowery  
Patricia Morison  
2-reel Short

FRIDAY-SATURDAY  
Oct. 31, Nov. 1  
"WILD HORSE PHANTOM"  
Buster Crabbe  
Cartoon and Serial

10:00 p.m.  
Late show, Fri., Oct. 31  
"FEAR IN THE NIGHT"  
Paul Kelly Kay Scott

MATINEE SAT.-SUN. at 2 p.m.  
Night show starts at 7:15

## SATURDAY ONLY

OCTOBER 25

## MILLS BROS CIRCUS

GRIMING OVER WITH INNOVATIONS - WONDERFUL STUNNING & A MYRIAD OF UNPRECEDENTED AMAZING FEATURES!


FAR BIGGER AND GREATER THAN EVER!  
A MOST AMBITION...  
NEW TO AMERICA  
FLORENZ TROUPE  
OF PHOENIX, GREATEST  
LARKIN FAMILY  
EUROPE'S SENSATIONAL  
EQUILIBRISTS  
GOLIATH - WORLD'S LARGEST ELEPHANT  
TWICE DAILY 2 AND 8 P. M.  
DOORS OPEN 1 P. M. AND 7 P. M.

## IN HONDO

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Jaycees



Fletcher Davis



To touch upon the stimuli  
That make men think —  
The lifeblood of our Liberty  
Is Printer's Ink!

This column represents the opinions of the author on various subjects. Political comments or other critical observations do not necessarily reflect the views of The Anvil Herald. Mr. Davis has full authority to speak freely on any matter of his own choosing.

**HONDO'S FIRST ORGANIZATION FOR PROTECTION AGAINST FIRE**

(Continued From Last Week)

Aug. 9 the Committee on Laws was ready to report, and same was discussed, amended where deemed necessary, and then adopted by sections. This the By-Laws were unanimously adopted as a whole. Alice McCall was employed to make a type-written copy of same by the time of the next meeting.

Special meeting as of Aug. 10, the paying out of \$42.00 settlement of some six accounts, leaving \$1.85 in the treasury.

Next regular meeting, Sept. 14, reports 14 members present, six absent, and then follows

a notation that all fines for absence were remitted. At this meeting the new By-Laws were read "to all members present." L. A. Mechler was made "Foreman of the Fire Engine" and assigned fourteen helpers. C. R. Fulton was made "Foreman of the Hose Cart" and assigned nine men.

The matter of fines seems to have been the chief concern of the meeting of Oct. 11, as we find this entry:


"Reading of fines: Mr. F. Davis, absent from last meeting. Fined 50c and same charged to the acct. of Hot Air."

We always knew we were well "stocked" with that — shall we say "commodity" or just "asset" — but never knew before that it was bankable. But even so, that draft must have exhausted the account. See FLETCHER DAVIS, last page.

SATURDAY ONLY

OCTOBER 25

MILLS BROS. BIG THREE RING CIRCUS



WORLD'S LARGEST MOTORIZED CIRCUS

MILL BROS. FAMOUS LIBERTY HORSES  
WHEELER'S HEAD SLIDE FOR LIFE  
MORALES — ONLY GIRL IN THE WORLD TO PERFORM  
HEEL AND TOE CATCHES ON THE SWINGING  
TRAPEZE WITHOUT A NET.  
PETTIES — THE ONLY GIRL TO PUT HER HEAD IN AN  
ELEPHANT'S MOUTH AND BE CARRIED  
AROUND THE HIPPODROME TRACK.  
CALORE — CAPT. GEORGE BELL AND HIS  
BURMA — CIRCUS CONCERT BAND  
WORLD'S LARGEST PERFORMING ELEPHANT

SHOWS TWICE DAILY  
2 AND 8 P.M.

SPONSORED BY THE  
HONDO JR. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

REYES CIRCUS LOT ON HWY. 90  
ACROSS FROM VILLAGE

Through The Neighbors' Keyhole

NEWS FROM NEIGHBORING COUNTIES AND COMMUNITIES

Texas papers listed below are used as news sources, and from them The Anvil Herald reports the news in other localities. Unless specifically attributed to another paper, views and opinions expressed below are those of The Anvil Herald.

?? YES OR NO ??

Sabinal is having a tough struggle with itself over the proposed Uvalde County hospital and decided last week to oppose the coming \$75,000 bond issue on the grounds that, in the words of the Sabinal Graphic, "we need a HOSPITAL, not a plush country club affair."

Sabinal staged a hot campaign to put an emergency branch of the proposed hospital in Sabinal, calling for an additional sum of money. They were persuaded to withdraw their request for that and now have decided that the original \$75,000 is too much for the main Uvalde hospital. Bases for their new opposition are reports from two other counties that the estimated cost is double the reasonable cost. Cost figures of the hospital promoters are from the State Board of Health and were corroborated by an architect.

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**NEW SCHOOL AT PEARSALL**

Pearsall Independent School District voted 256-121 in favor of a \$200,000 bond issue to be used for construction of a new grammar school, high school gym and West Side school.

The Mother's Club of Pearsall sponsored the issue.

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**ATASCOSA QUEEN**

Miss Marjorie Uptmor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Uptmor of North Pleasanton, will reign as queen of the Atascosa County fair. Josephine Howard will be Princess and Dorothy Crocker will be Duchess.

Anvil Herald

Color Ad Story

Told To Nation

Story of The Hondo Anvil Herald's two-color advertising was spread across the nation last week when the process employed was cited and described in The Publisher's Auxiliary, a professional newspaper going to all the nation's publishers.

The Auxiliary, which is said to be the most thoroughly read newspaper publication in the country, is sent to all publishing plants in the nation, and has a circulation of more than 12,000.

Featured were descriptions of how the recent colored advertisements were published for the Chapman Mill and Grain Company, and for The Alamo Lumber Company.

Very few weekly newspapers in the nation were offering color advertising at the time The Anvil Herald worked out their process, and so far as is known, none were using their simplified method. Up to this time, it had been necessary to clean the big newspaper press completely when changing colors.

Quoting from The Auxiliary: "The space sold for color is the lower half of page one, section two. The minimum ad is three columns by ten inches deep. When an advertisement is made up, wooden blocks replace the color portion and the section is printed on the newspaper press."

"After the regular press run, folding is done as usual, with the section coming from the folder ready for insertion into section one. The color portion of the ad is then put on the small job press, and the entire section is hand fed into the small press. This operation puts the color in the ad, and the section is then inserted as usual."

Although involving extra expense, the ads have proven to be worth the added cost when used to sell merchandise in quantity. The bright color, contrasting with the black type generally used, emphasizes the item featured. For example, see the advertisement on this page.

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**COUNTY ROAD PROGRESS FAVORABLE**

The 200 mile goal set for basing and topping of county roads when the road program commenced has almost been reached and will be finished by the end of the year if weather and asphalt supply are favorable.

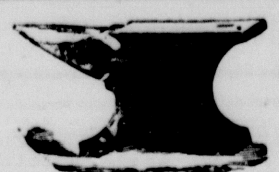
Topping is now going on the Hondo — Medina Lake road and is to be completed in 10 days if asphalt is obtainable.

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**HARLEE ELECTED PRESIDENT**

UVALDE — Arthur "Sonny" Harlee of Hondo was elected president of the Business Club of Southwest Texas Junior College at a meeting of the club last week. Malcolm Keller of La Pryor, vice-president; Marjorie Votaw of Asherton, secretary; Ethel Ryan of La Pryor, treasurer; and Jerome Decker of Hondo, reporter; were the other officers elected.

Anvil Sparks



Let the Sparks fly where they will, for the truth is forged with fire!  
Let the Sparks burn where they fall, for the truth is not for hire!

By The Editor

LET'S LEND A HELPING HAND

Medina County people all like to do the right thing when their neighbors have trouble. That was proven recently when a large sum of money was raised for the victims of an unusually bad fire.

D'Hanis was struck by a bad fire last week, and it put one lady in the hospital. Mrs. Thelma Raney is her name, and she lost nearly all her personal belongings in the fire, as well as being painfully injured.

Mrs. Raney has been selling Christmas cards.

We suggest that all those who are intending to buy Christmas cards soon buy them from Mrs. Raney. She will appreciate your thoughtfulness, and you will get full value at the same time.


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We Americans like to think we are just about the best people in the world, and probably we are, when material things are considered. But when it comes to respect for our ancestors, we could take a lesson from the Chinese, the Japanese, the Germans, the English, and a lot of other nationalities.

In the countries mentioned, an effort is usually made to keep up the community cemetery in a neat and respectable fashion. Maybe they aren't doing it out of respect for their fathers and grandfathers. Maybe it is being done so that the living will feel better about joining those who have gone before.

When the living see that the dead are remembered, that which

TRIBUTE (?) TO THE DEAD



must come to all men does not seem quite so final.

Many families maintain their own lots in an excellent manner. Others, often belonging to families who have moved away, are allowed to grow up in weeds.

There should be some organized effort made to secure the services of a sexton who could devote full time to the task. It would probably cost less than the total amount being spent now by the interested families, and would surely result in a better looking community burial ground.

Maybe the cemetery committee of the Hondo Chamber of Commerce will have a report to make on the subject at the annual meeting, Dec. 1.



Advertising Dollars

Should Carry Road Maps, Too!

ADVERTISING THAT YOU BUY without thinking of who will see it is like a man in a strange country without a road map.

SUCH ADVERTISING may accidentally get to your customers.

But there is no guarantee that you are on the right road. If you get there, you are lucky.

When you place advertising in The Hondo Anvil Herald you know ahead of time where your advertising will be seen and who will read it. It will be seen and read in the homes of Medina county.

THE HONDO ANVIL HERALD "THEY ALL READ THE PAPER"

DRAWING LOANED TO THE ANVIL HERALD BY YOUNG & RUBICAM, AN INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN ADVERTISING AGENCY



## Farm and Ranch LOANS

GRADY MAHAFFEY

LOW INTEREST — LIBERAL TERMS

UVALDE, TEXAS



It's the smart shopper  
who selects now  
for CHRISTMAS

LAY-A-WAY IS THE SMART WAY TO PAY  
Our selection is brand new and complete. Now you  
have the time to shop with discrimination — so why de-  
lay? Choose your Christmas gifts now. Pay for them on  
our Lay-A-Way Plan and your shopping and financial  
problems cease to exist! Be smart!

CLIFTON'S JEWELRY STORE

CASTROVILLE

USE YOUR CREDIT

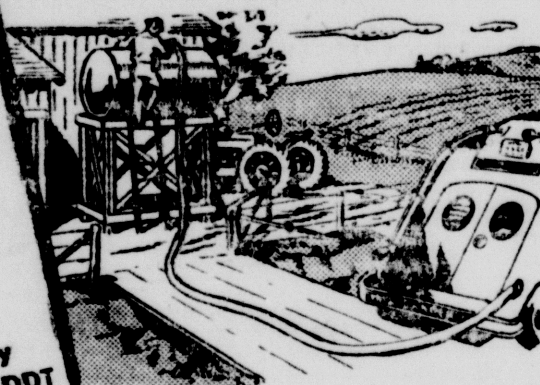
## Prompt TRUCK-TO-FARM DELIVERIES



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(Rust Preventive)



My truck will deliver a full  
line of Sinclair products  
right to your farm.

CALL US TODAY!

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Hondo



## Is There A Home In Your Future?

Take steps to make that home possible and plan now to save  
regularly with us.  
Current dividend rate is 2 1/2% at Texas Savings and Loan Association,  
so make your money work for you. All accounts up to \$5000 are  
Federally insured too — you know your money is safe.  
J. P. Ephraim at D'Hanis State Bank can tell you more about  
our plan. Plan to see him now!

Attention, Savers:

2 1/2% per annum, cash  
or compounded  
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(CURRENT DIVIDEND RATE)

Federally Insured to \$5,000



TEXAS

Savings and Loan Association

A. H. (JERRY) KNIPPA, President

123 E. MARTIN

SAN ANTONIO

## Bischoffs Return After Pecos Journey

By Mrs. John Krenmueller

Mrs. Ida Bischoff and son Max and wife returned Thursday night from a trip that took them through the Pecos, Alpine, Marfa and Ft. Davis localities. They also visited the noted MacDonald observatory.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Cole and family of San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. Matt Saathoff and family Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Cole had been here for the funeral of Mrs. Cole's uncle, J. M. Saathoff.

Mrs. Louis Mehr spent several days with her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tschirhart and son Sidney Craig. She returned home Sunday.

Mr. John Hutzler returned to his home after spending several days at the Dallas Fair. He reported a fine time and a nice trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haby, Mr. John Hutzler, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Haby were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Haby and son at Castroville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Schweers spent Sunday in San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Balzen and Mrs. Anna Schweers.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Krenmueller Sr. attended the celebration at Devine last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mehr, Mrs. Sterly Jagge and daughter were Hondo visitors on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Haynes Aldrich and

family spent Sunday with the Sam Tschirhart family.

Mrs. Lina Fuos spent the week end with her sister Mrs. Emma Tschirhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed J. Haby attended the celebration at Devine Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Karm and daughter spent Tuesday in San Antonio. While there, Sandra Jo attended a birthday party for a friend.

San Antonio visitors from our community last week were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tschirhart, Mrs. J. D. Schweers, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haby, Mrs. Harvey Haby and Mrs. Edmund Haby.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernor Muennink from below Hondo visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Haby on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fritz have become residents of Dunlay again. For the past few months, they had lived in San Antonio. We welcome their return.

Mr. Adolph Biediger was moved home to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Biediger's Sunday. He was visited on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wengenroth and sons and Sgt. Alex Biediger of Brooks Field. Sgt. Biediger spent the entire week with his father and brother Elmer Biediger and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schulte and family moved the past week from the old Schulte homestead at Bader's Settlement to their home near Quihi.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hutzler and family of near Devine visited the Sam Tschirhart family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moeh-

The value of livestock on U. S. farms January 1, 1947, is estimated at \$11,978,850,000.

## D'HANIS NEWS

### Joe Biry Of Karnes City Home Visiting

By Mrs. Amos Finger

Joe Henry Biry of Karnes City is at home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biry.

Mrs. Lina Crow, Miss Vaudine Burges, and Joseph Dubray of Houston are guests of Mrs. Ben Zerr and Mrs. R. R. Carle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Albrecht, Mrs. Gus Dornak and baby daughter, Dorothy Kay, of San Antonio, spent Saturday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rothe returned home Wednesday after a honeymoon trip through Colorado and New Mexico.

Mrs. Ernest Thorpe of Houston and Mrs. Martin Ryan of San Antonio spent a few days last week with their sister, Mrs. John Rieber.

A number of people went from here to Devine Sunday for the 50th anniversary celebration of St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franger, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Carle, Mr. and Mrs. John Rieber, Mr. and Mrs. John Batot, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burrell, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Lutz, William Rudinger, Louis Richter, Erwin Weyand, and Elmer Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ney are the parents of an infant son born at Medina Hospital on Oct. 16, 1947.

Mrs. Ed S. Koch has returned from Victoria where she visited her sister, Mrs. John Hollen.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Koch and children of San Antonio were guests of relatives here a few days last week.

Miss Jeanice Poerner, sophomore student at A & I at Kingsville spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Poerner.

Mrs. Charles Rohrbach of San Antonio spent the weekend here to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Thelma Haney, who is still at Medina Hospital because of serious injuries received in the D'Hanis Hotel fire last week. Her condition is reported to be slightly improved at this writing.

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ring and son of San Antonio visited the Wilfred Moehring family on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bendele and family attended the Medina County H. D. Club's Achievement Exhibit at Hondo on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Edmund Haby received a

message of the serious illness of his brother, August Haby of derpool. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haby and son Stanley left Tuesday morning to visit him.

Dennis Jackson, Anthony H. and Lou Ellen FeCrea visited and C. J. Krenmueller on day evening.

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# Life Tough In Pioneer Days

## Diary Of John Saathoff, County's Last Trail Driver, Pictures Old-Time Rigors

Editors Note: The days of the old Frontier West were hard and the late "Kansas John" Saathoff of Quihi was one of the strong men who lived through those days and enjoyed life when boys of eight years old started doing men's work.

In these days of modern conveniences when everyone has hundreds of servants in modern miracles of electricity, gas and combustion engines, let's take a look backward to the time when "Kansas John" earned his name. We turned his old, penciled diary over to Fletcher Davis for the story, now read Mr. Davis's article below and you will be surprised at how much history can be crammed into the first 22 years of a man's life. Mr. Saathoff passed away at the age of 84 on Oct. 14.)

By Fletcher Davis

With the passing on Oct. 14, 1947, of J. M. (Kansas John) Saathoff the last, so far as known, of Medina County's old trail-drivers has followed that last trail from which there is no returning.

"Kansas John," as he liked to be called, was born Feb. 8, 1863, the youngest of five children, born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Saathoff. His father died when he was only two and a half years old, and though a second marriage of his mother brought him a kind step-father, his early childhood was marked by much work and little play. There was little schooling available and at eight years of age he was driving a yoke of oxen and in a manner doing a man's work.

When only 14 years old he spent the year of 1877 in Eagle Pass, most of the time employed in a restaurant and bakery. The town had one street and five saloons and was a wild border town filled with rough people.

Back in Medina County in '78, the country was in the grip of a severe drought and he got his first experience as a cowboy driving cattle to fresh range in Zavalla County. He helped bring them back in the spring of '79. That fall his step-father helped him with the purchase of a wagon and during the year of 1880 he made five trips as a teamster, hauling freight from San Antonio to distant points west.

In '81 he worked as a construction hand on the G. H. & S. A. Ry., then being built through Medina County. The next year he changed his occupation to that of breaking wild horses.

This experience no doubt fitted him for his next job, the one that took him on his first drive up the trail.

In February of '83 he joined Ed Kaufman and helped to take a herd of horses to Dodge City, Kansas. They left Castroville with 612 horses, mostly untamed, and it took four months to make the drive. The horses subsisted on the wild grass which they grazed as they traveled, watered whenever they came to a stream and had to be herded day and night. Near Fort Griffin they contacted a wire fence, something new in that day, and a stampede resulted, causing the loss of a number of animals. Crossing Red River at Don's store, they found the river dry, and their horses, especially the saddle stock, suffering from long travel, short grazing and scant water. To add to their troubles, their first contact with the Indians was not pleasant.

They demanded a fee of \$25 for the privilege of driving the herd across their reservation, and when Kaufman demurred they stampeded the horses, causing the loss of several head and delaying the drive for some days. To add further to their tribulations, their chuck-wagon broke down and they had to drag it 150 miles on three wheels to reach the nearest wheelwright.

Dodge City, finally reached on July 4, Mr. Kaufman sold 50 head of saddle horses at \$100 each. He closed out the remainder of the lot to a local dealer and returned home by train. Mr. Saathoff remained with the horses until the new owner sold them off and then hired to a local cattleman for two months after which he returned home, reaching Quihi for Christmas.

By the spring of '84 he was ready for another adventure, and accompanied by his brother, Ehme Saathoff, and George Gerdes and John Conrad, (?), he again joined Mr. Kaufman and on March 1, left Castroville with 500 head of horses.

They followed much the same route. With other hardships, they suffered from the worst hail-storm ever encountered while camped on North River. When it was over, the ice lay two feet deep on the ground and the herd had drifted five miles before the driving storm. He and his brother, Ehme, saved themselves from serious injury by crouching under their saddles and using them as shields against the pelting stones. Over in Indian Territory, Indian troubles again arose. This time it was a horse they demanded.



"Kansas John"

Given that, they were still not content. One night about thirty of the marauders surrounded the herd and stampeded it. After the melee was over fifteen of the animals were missing. Mr. Saathoff went out on a search for them and found them. But they were in possession of the Indians and he did not dare claim them. Later, in crossing Beaver River, about 75 head bogged down in quicksand, but due to Mr. Kaufman's courage and his skill as a horse wrangler, all of them were saved.

Arrived at last at Dodge City, Mr. Kaufman threw in his herd with Joe Lamon, another Castroville man, and with a combined herd of about 1200, they drove on to Pueblo, Colorado. Here the horses were sold to a Mr. Wilson and Mr. Saathoff assisted in delivering them to his ranch, some forty miles from the city. He remained in Colorado for the summer and worked as a cowboy, experiencing many of the rough and tumble events incidental to a life on the range in that day and time. But homesickness and the tug

at his heart that thoughts of the girl he had left behind superinduced drew him back to Texas and he found himself arriving at home for Christmas and New Year.

Mr. Saathoff was still a boy in years, and it would be interesting to follow the incidentals through his adventurous life of 84 years. But we have told how he earned — and we mean earned — the sobriquet of "Kansas John," and in doing that have explained why he

found so much pleasure in the convocations of the Trail Drivers Association which he never missed until the frailties of age denied him its further pleasures.

The old trail driver has ridden down the last long trail, he has left behind him a clean trail of which none need be ashamed, and carried with him the respect of those who knew him. Surely peace and rest awaited him at the end of the trail.

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### "Take Pen in Hand"

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Some of them take me over the coals for what I say—like the column I ran on planting alfalfa. Others write, "I liked your column yesterday, but..." All of them have different points of view.

From where I sit, that's the way it should be. Everybody's entitled to an opinion—and it's those very differences, and friendly criticism,

that make for tolerance and better understanding—whether it's ideas on planting alfalfa or choosing between beer and cider.

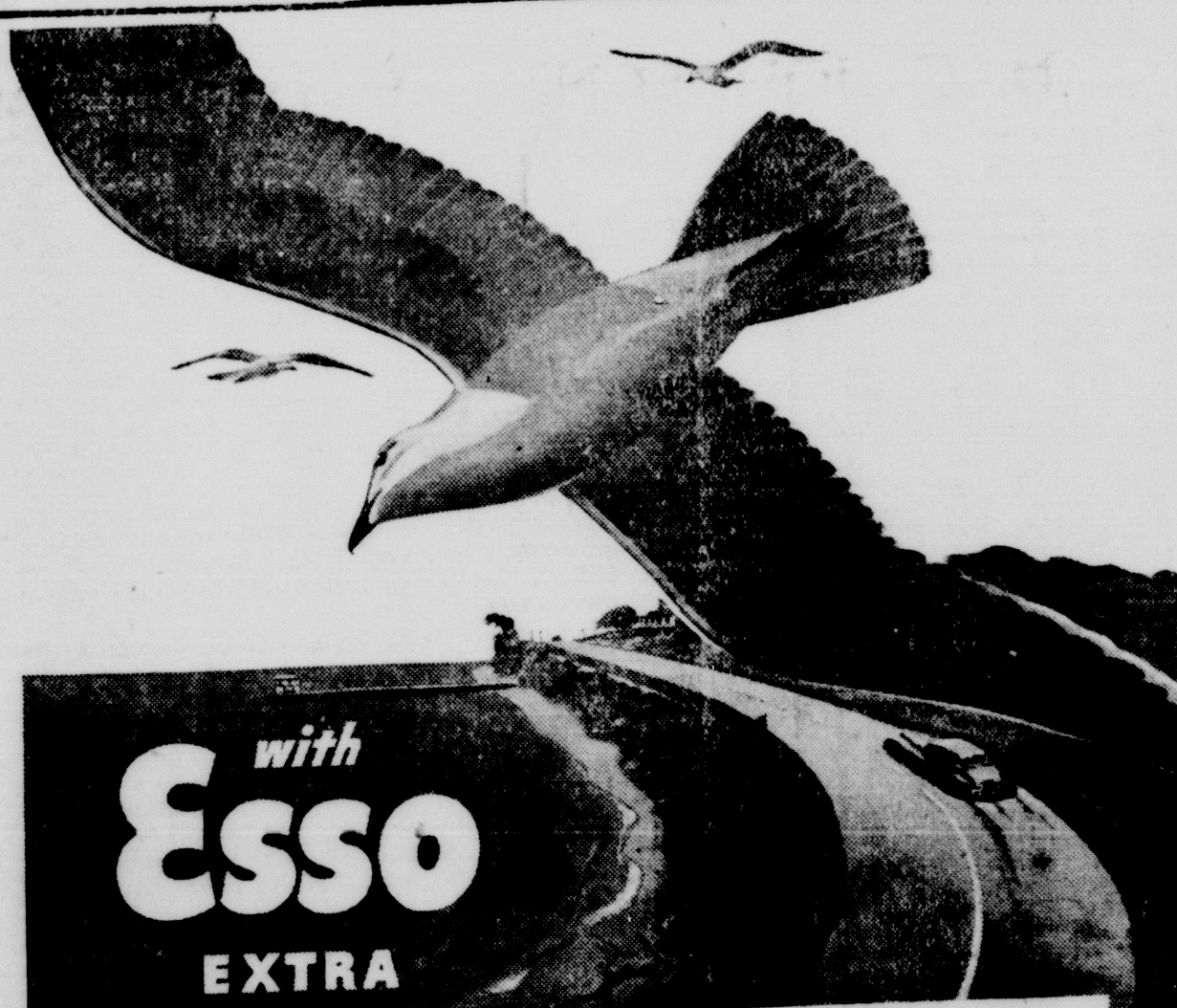
The more folks air their differences right out in public, with a neighborly respect for the other person's liberties and point of view, the closer we are to the American principle of individual freedom—whether it's in a choice of crops or beverages.

Joe Marsh

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Fred D. Yearly, et ux to W. W. Farmer et ux, warranty deed to two tracts of land, \$17,500.  
 Jack Placker et ux to F. F. Marshall et ux, warranty deed and vendor's lien to 16.51 acres, \$1,400.  
 Francis C. Richter et ux to Alfred F. Winkler et ux, warranty deed to Lots 6, 7, and 8, Block 3, Barkuloo Addition, Hondo, \$525.  
 Celestino Cuellar et ux to Natividad Acuna et ux, general warranty deed to part of Lot 4, and all Lot 12, Block 1, out of George H. Bendele Estate Addition, Hondo, \$250.  
 G. C. Summar to Virginia Myrtle Shaffer, warranty deed with vendor's lien to 12.92 acres, \$1,500.  
 Harold Bohler to A. C. Roeder, warranty deed to half acre on new Highway 90, \$10 and other considerations.  
 Mrs. Lena Fuos to J. D. Schweers et ux, warranty deed to 28 1-3 acres west of Castroville, \$1,000.

## RIO MEDINA

By Miss Cora Lee Sittre

Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Klump and son J. E. were visiting Mrs. Cora Sittre Tuesday.  
 Mrs. E. B. Haegelin and Mrs. Marvin Haegelin and daughter Mary Margaret were Castroville visitors Wednesday.  
 Mrs. Gus Mechler and son were Castroville visitors Monday.  
 Mr. C. W. Haby was a business visitor in San Antonio Tuesday.  
 Mrs. Leon Groff was visiting Mrs. Cora Sittre Tuesday.  
 Mrs. Stanley Jagge and family were in Castroville Monday.  
 Mr. Stanley Haby was in Rio Medina Wednesday.  
 Mr. Gabe Hans was in Rio Medina Wednesday.  
 Mrs. Gabe Haby and Mrs. C. W. Haby were in Castroville Monday.  
 Roy Bendele was a Castroville visitor Saturday.  
 Mrs. Gabe Haby and Mrs. Emil Haby were in Castroville Tuesday.  
 William Skipper of San Antonio visited a few friends in Rio Medina and Castroville Friday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hans were San Antonio visitors Thursday.  
 Mrs. Ralph Beck and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Haby and family Sunday.

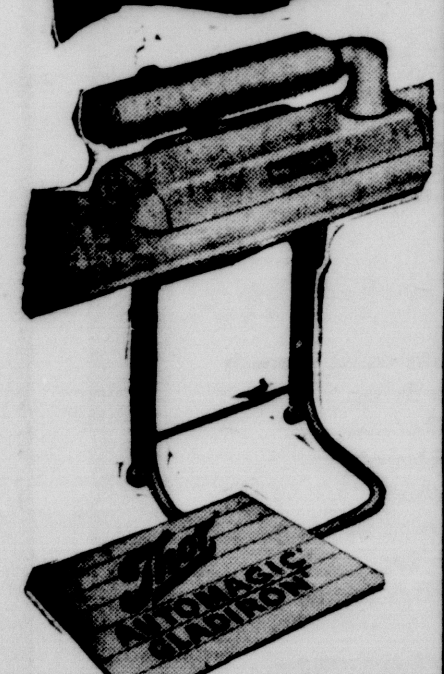
## WOOLS ELECTED FROSH PRESIDENT AT HONDO HIGH

Bud Wools was elected president of the Hondo High freshman class at a class meeting last week. Other officers include Mike Larkin, vice president; Kay Laake, secretary; Billy Laughinghouse, treasurer; and Mary Louise Decker, reporter.

## Here in HONDO

Mrs. Marie Richter is spending this week in Dallas on business. Among college students home for the weekend were Blanton Taylor of A & M, Dick Fly and Henry Holloway of Southwestern University, Billy Fly of University of Texas, Sonny Wools, Glenn McWilliams and Nellie May Scott of S. W. T. C., San Marcos.  
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 Arthur B. Schlentz et ux to Harvey Stein et ux, warranty deed to two tracts containing 200 and 6 acres, \$10 and other considerations.  
 C. O. Williams to J. A. Cadwell, warranty deed to tract in Devine, \$10.  
 Nickolous Kruse to Ben W. Haby et ux, warranty deed to Lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17, Block 35, LaCoste, \$430.  
 L. F. Rothe et ux to A. G. Bless, warranty deed to Lots 6 and 7, Block 1, Brown-Woods Addition, Hondo, \$10 and other considerations.  
 Lytle Chapter No. 329, Royal Arch Masons to Atascosa Lodge No. 379, A. F. & A. M., warranty deed to parcel of Land, \$1 and other considerations.  
 Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc. to William F. Holt, warranty deed with vendor's lien to 10 acres, \$459.30.  
 Joe E. Briscoe et ux to Samuel P. Jones et ux, warranty deed with vendor's lien to 10.13 acres, \$2,800.  
 Clara S. Hauser to Wm. G. Hauser, general warranty deed to one acre, \$10 and other considerations.  
 Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc. to G. G. Bowden et ux, warranty deed with vendor's lien to 18.85 acres, \$3350.

## Hondo Elementary School News Notes

Reporters: Mona Eckhart, Patricia Harris and Lynd Carter

### FIRST GRADE NEWS

The children of the first grade enjoyed a trip to the San Antonio zoo last Tuesday afternoon. They enjoyed the bus ride, seeing all the animals and the elephant ride. Carol Ann Rath celebrated her seventh birthday.

### THIRD GRADE NEWS

A little chicken was hatched out of a nest egg when Emma Jackson came home from school last Monday.

### FIFTH GRADE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Schweers and daughters went to Del Rio Sunday and had a very nice time. Rebecca Krenmueller went to a birthday party Sunday.  
 Lou Ellen McCray went to Dunlay Sunday afternoon.  
 Rayford Pocher saw the Randolph Field Ramblers play the 34th Infantry.  
 Juaree Ray left Monday for Del Rio where she will enter school.

We are sorry to lose our favorite umpire.

### SIXTH GRADE NEWS

Odelia Bernal had a party Sunday.  
 Bobby Thompson moved to Eagle Pass.  
 Ruth Reus, Gean Cruseturner, and Paul Ephraim went to the circus in San Antonio.  
 Mrs. G. C. Kercheville came to see Patsy Smith Saturday.  
 Freda Brucks went to her grandmothers, Mr. and Mrs. John Brucks Sunday where she went fishing and ate supper.  
 The sixth grade had a program Friday and they told jokes, asked riddles, and read poems.

### SEVENTH GRADE NEWS

Clarence Mumme went to Medina Lake Sunday.

### EIGHTH GRADE NEWS

Barbara Timberlake went to Clarence Van Fleet's farm to a birthday party.

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This is one story of continuing livestock progress, of better animals developed to meet changing conditions and needs. Who knows but that in another fifty years today's "best" may look as old fashioned as longhorns do now.

With hogs, one amazing change is in the increased speed and efficiency of producing pork. Three years once was needed to raise a hog to market weight. Today, pigs often weigh 200 to 250 pounds at six months or less. Straight line and cross-bred breeding experiments seek even more efficient hogs to make weight in the same short time, but produce more meat.

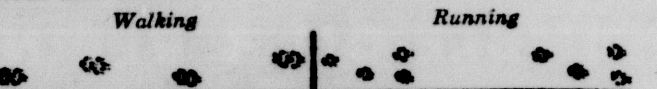
In lambs, development is directed toward "dual-purpose" breeds. Certain breeds have been best for wool but not best for meat. Others produced the meat but were lacking in wool. Researchers have made progress on breeds of lambs to produce both meat and good wool economically.

A first step in the improvement of any animals or any herd is to use proven sires on dams of known productive ability. The eye alone is not enough. To know production records and ancestry is vital. Bull grading programs offer greater certainty in choosing a sire. Weighing young animals at weaning time and marking them is important, especially in the selection of gilts. A "touch system" of sheep grading is proving helpful in culling large bands in little time.

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## Track Down the Facts

These are the tracks of the coyote. They look like dog tracks, but there are differences which the expert tracker can see. In the livestock business, too, sometimes things are not as they seem to be. For example, some people say we waste our grain by feeding it to animals. Instead, they think we should eat the grain ourselves. They do not realize that the millions of head of cattle and lambs that are marketed every year are little more than grass turned into meat. It is true that many of these animals are fed a certain amount of grain and other concentrates to turn them into finished meat animals. However, if it were not for cattle and lambs, 779,000,000 acres of land in the United States would produce little, if any, food for humans. To put it another way, about 51% of the total land of our nation consists of grazing land which cannot be used for producing other feeds and food.



your farm publications, and the bulletins of your state agricultural station, and the accomplishments of successful breeders for latest news about the kinds of livestock which you raise.

## Martha Logan's Recipe for UPSIDE DOWN CHILI PIE

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1 pound ground beef	1/4 teaspoon chili powder
1/2 cup chopped onion	1/2 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon shortening	1 teaspoon Worcestershire Sauce
1 cup cooked kidney beans	1 cup cooked tomatoes

Sauté meat and onion in melted shortening. Add beans, seasonings, and tomatoes. Cover. Simmer gently about 15 minutes. Pour into a greased 9-inch pie plate. Top with corn bread batter. Bake in a hot oven (425 degrees F.) for 20 minutes.

### Corn bread

1/2 cup sifted flour	1 tablespoon sugar
3/4 cup yellow corn meal	1 beaten egg
2 teaspoons baking powder	1/2 cup milk
1 teaspoon salt	2 tablespoons melted shortening

Mix and sift dry ingredients. Combine egg and milk. Add to flour mixture, stirring until well mixed. Stir in shortening. Pour over chili in pie plate.



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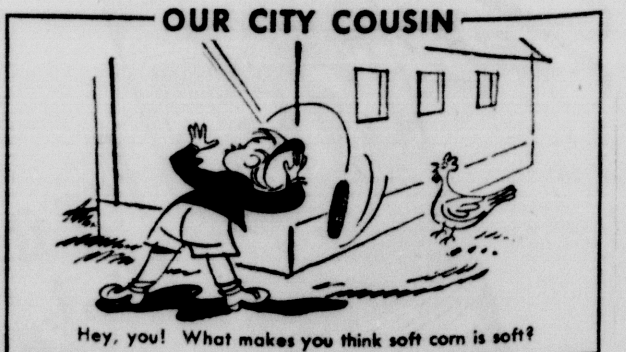
by M. T. Buchanan

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"Should I specialize in some crop or enterprise, or should I diversify my operations?" Many farmers and ranchers have to find the answer to this question. For instance, in the state of Washington there are 63 distinct types of farming in this one state alone. And they should consider that the types of products which come from farms in different areas of the United States are not accidental. They are caused by the inter-action of physical and economic factors. The operation of these two forces has been hastened by mechanization, development of better crop varieties, breeds and disease-resistant strains.

Specialization, of course, leads to increased efficiency in the use of labor, equipment, capital and buildings. Marketing is an easier task and more time is available for maintenance of equipment and for planning new and better methods. A great deal of the increase in production of agricultural products has resulted from specialization. Farms have increased in size. Proportionately, the amount of labor needed has decreased, allowing more labor for use in other ways.

Specialize or diversify? There's plenty of "real life" evidence to help you in reaching a decision. Go visiting. See how your neighbor does it. It's your problem and even if you decide to make no changes from your present plan, you'll get a lot of ideas on how you can do your work better.



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Sept. 20 .....	Hondo 19, Burnet 7	Oct. . .	Hondo 13 Devine 13	Nov. 14	Carrizo Springs .. at Hondo
Sept. 26 .	Hondo 19, Fredericksburg 14	(HONDO WON 4-2, PENETRATIONS)		Nov. 21	Eagle Pass ..... at Hondo
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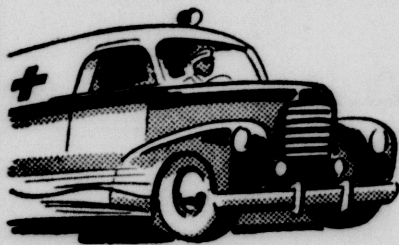
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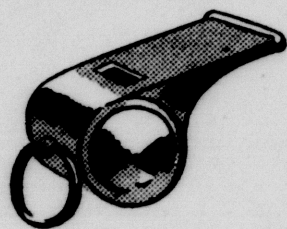
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## HUTZLER, FRIENDS VISIT STATE FAIR, THEN TOUR TEXAS

**Mrs. Irene Salzman**  
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hutzler, Mr. John Hutzler, Miss Agnes Echtle and Miss Mildred Mangold were at the State Fair in Dallas. They left last Saturday and then returned home Wednesday. After leaving the fair they went to Tyler and while there they visited at the famous Rose Gardens. Then to Beaumont, on to Galveston where they visited Mrs. W. Hutzler and friend, Mrs. M. J. Conway. Then on up through Houston and into home. They all claim to have had a wonderful time and would like to make another trip.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hassee of Spinnop visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Salzman Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kempf with sons, Gerald and Mark of Castroville, Mr. and Mrs. P. Naegelin and small son and two daughters, Phyllis Ann and Lois were Sunday dinner guests in the Milton Salzman home.

Mrs. Florence Bendele of San Antonio is visiting in the George Kuntz home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bru. Miller and son Mark of Hondo and Mrs. Wm. J. Engelbrecht of San Antonio visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jungman this last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Heath and baby visited in San Antonio at the home of Mrs. Heath's parents, Mr.

### NEW FOUNTAIN NEWS

#### Mrs. Westfall

#### Visits At Poth

By Mrs. W. J. Hartmann  
Mrs. Frank Westfall spent several days with her daughter Mrs. Geo. Klaus at Poth.

Mrs. Louis Gerdes visited with Mrs. Willie Hartmann one day last week.

Mrs. Clifton Smith from below Hondo spent one day with Mrs. Arnold Lindeburg last week.

Mrs. John Hartmann of Upper Quihi visited Mrs. John Muennink last week.

Mrs. Fritz Fuos of Upper Quihi and her mother, Mrs. Anna Saathoff were Hondo visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ward of Falfurrias and Mrs. Willie Hartmann and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wiemers visited Mrs. Katie Muennink in Hondo one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jacobson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Muennink Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Hartmann spent Tuesday with her sister Mrs. Katie Muennink in Hondo.

and Mrs. M. C. Parrish and sister Laura Mae Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Atkins and daughter Ruby Mae were at Spofford Sunday to see Mr. and Mrs. Sockwell.

Mrs. R. J. Mangold and daughter Mildred were business visitors last Friday at San Antonio.

Visitors in the Allen C. Stein home this Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haby and daughter from Cliff, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ankerson from San Antonio, Mrs. Harvey Stein from Quihi, Mr. and Mrs. Ty Salzman and son Wilfred and the Griffin children of LaCoste.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jungman were among the many who were in Devine Sunday for the big celebration.

Mrs. Edgar Kempf and daughter Mary Louise of San Antonio are visiting at the Wm. Kuntz home.

Rev. Henry S. Herbst of LaCoste, baptized the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stein Sunday at the "Our Lady of Grace Church." The baby was named Norma Jane Stein and her sponsors were Miss Eileen Stein, her aunt, and Mr. Wilfred Salzman, her uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. George Zuercher and son Allen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Graff and family of Hondo.

The Henry Haegelin family of Rio Medina were visitors at the Joe Adam home here Sunday.

Dennis Rihn arrived home Wednesday by bus. He has been visiting the past summer with his sister, Mr. O. B. Harless, in Lubbock. Dennis and his brother, Jerome are going to farm this year for their father, Mr. Bernard Rihn of LaCoste.

A clothing drive was held here in LaCoste by the members of St. Anne's Society, "Our Lady of Grace Church," and three very large boxes of clothing were donated by the citizens. Mrs. Otto Jungman was chairman.

### Here in Hondo

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merriman left Tuesday morning for Alvin to visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Wellborn, and to see their new grandson born that morning. Latest addition to the family is the second child for Mr. and Mrs. Wellborn.

Mrs. Henry Ward is expected back this week from a visit to the valley.

## Pfc. Milton Walton At Tokyo Base

HANEDA AB TOKYO, JAPAN  
— Pfc. Milton Walton, 19 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Walton of Hondo, has been serving with this western terminus of the Air Transport Command for the past nine months.

Working in the Aircraft Maintenance here at Haneda, Pfc. Walton's duties have been in the field of mechanics. The men of this department service the huge ocean spanning, four engined Skymaster aircraft. These huge passenger and cargo planes which serve the occupation forces must be as near perfect as possible to enable them to make the long over-water hops in safety. It is the work of men like Pfc. Walton, that the Pacific Division of the ATC has been able to establish an unprecedented safety record.

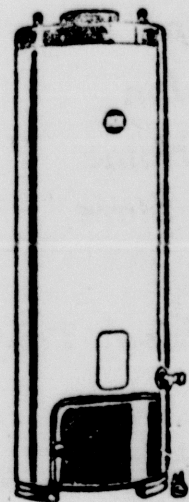
He has been serving with the Army since Sept. 27, 1946.

## Ernest Brucks On USS Cutlass

Ernest W. Brucks, Jr., seaman first class, USN, son of Ernest W. Brucks, Sr., of Hondo, is serving aboard the submarine USS Cutlass which has completed a simulated war patrol covering approximately 10,000 miles while operating in South American waters.

The ship's submerged trip through the Strait of Magellan marked the first time in history that an underwater craft had made such an excursion. Hidden obstructions in the strait which connects the Atlantic and Pacific oceans at the bottommost point of South America often cause damage to ships passing through the strait.

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### CASTROVILLE NEWS

## Carolyn Flathouse Undergoes Serious Operation; Jimmy Mueller Returns To Navy After 20 Day Leave

By Mrs. Rudolph Tschirhart

Miss Caroline Flathouse underwent a major operation at the Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio Tuesday. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Jimmy Mueller, son of Mrs. Mary Mueller who enjoyed a 20 day leave here returned to Portsmouth, Virginia Monday evening where he will join his ship and crew. He is in the U. S. Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Wurzbach and family of here and Miss Fudie Lieber of Austin visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hhol and daughters at Houston Sunday.

Fred Lieber was a D'Hanis visitor one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Mahan of Hondo were short visitors here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pack Caldwell and Mrs. Mary Fest of San Antonio spent Sunday at their cabin in Naegelin Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Muennink of near Hondo spent Sunday with homefolks here.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayborne Tschirhart was baptized in St. Louis Church Monday, Oct. 13, 1947. The names given the young man were Sidney Craig, sponsors being Miss Darlene Tschirhart and Elmer Bader.

Mrs. Katie Hall returned to her home in Big Springs after having spent the past few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lieber.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace of San Antonio and Mesdames Ade-

### DEVINE NEWS

## St. Louisan Is Visiting Eurber Family

By Mrs. Joy Tilley

Mrs. Walter Simpson of St. Louis, Missouri is the guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Eurber.

Paul Brieden and W. R. Du-Bose transacted business in Corpus Christi one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Townsend of San Antonio spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Thompson.

Miss Elaine Ahlert, a teacher in the Cotulla Public schools and Mr. Claude Franklin of Cotulla were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kilpatrick Sunday.

Mrs. Ava Ethell left Tuesday by bus for Cincinnati, Ohio, where she will attend a family reunion. She plans to visit in Houston, Somerset, Kentucky, and St. Louis before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shuptrine and daughter Rexine of Pearsall attended church services here Sunday.

Lt. and Mrs. Caldwell Powell of Lubbock spent several days here with Mrs. W. A. Love before going to Georgia where Lt. Caldwell is being transferred.

Mrs. L. H. Kidd, of San Marcos was the house guest of the W. S. Lilly family the past weekend.

The John T. Sullocks had for their Sunday guests their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Uteer and little daughter of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ward are the proud parents of a baby daughter born Oct. 15 in a hospital in San Antonio. Mrs. Ward is the former Jessie Jewel Woelke and this event makes Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Woelke grandparents for the first time.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Seest returned to Corpus Christi Saturday. They were accompanied by Virgil Bassett.

Mrs. Peyton Kerr of Los Angeles, California who has been visiting her son in Washington, D. C. came back by Devine enroute home to visit with her friends, Miss

line Klieber and Cecile Bowen visited with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardier Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Biediger and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haby and daughter Linda Sue at Hondo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Mangold and children of here and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blackmon and daughter of San Antonio spent Sunday at the Schuehle ranch at Hondo.

Patricia Geraldine, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Bourquin was baptized in St. Louis Catholic Church, Sunday, Oct. 19, 1947. Sponsors were Mrs. Clinton Bourquin and Johnny Horman.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Murphy and daughter Lea of San Antonio vis-

ited with Mr. and Mrs. John Mangold and Mrs. B. J. Migura here Sunday.

Maude Loggins and Mrs. E. C. Graham.

Mrs. C. V. Kerr, Mrs. T. H. Powell and Mrs. J. P. Gregory went to Hondo Friday morning and arranged the O. M. K. & T. Club Exhibit for Achievement Day. Mrs. Forest Rotramel and Mrs. L. M. Cummings went over in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Thompson and Mrs. R. L. Busby Jr. visited relatives in San Antonio one day last week. They also visited their brother-in-law, Mr. Clyde Richardson who is still in a San Antonio hospital.

Supt. J. D. Klingeman is attending the Texas Association of School Administration in Austin. Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Ehlinger and little daughter of San Antonio spent Saturday and Sunday with the Willie Ehlinger family.

Homer D. Thompson, one time Postmaster here but who now lives at Baytown, was greeting friends in Devine Saturday.

Lion Jack Tilley went to Uvalde Wednesday night to take part in a Lions Club meeting there.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bain and sons were guests of relatives in Stockdale Saturday and Sunday.

The Frank Peterson family attended the Shrine Circus in San Antonio Sunday afternoon.

On Jan. 1, 1947, the value of hogs on United States farms was 40 percent greater than in January, 1946, although the number of hogs on farms decreased by 4.4 million head.

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happily surprised with a "house warming" Tuesday evening, Oct. 14, by a large number of friends. They received many gifts.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Burrell was christened in St. Louis Catholic Church Sunday, Oct. 19, 1947. The names given the young man were Gerald Patrick and the sponsors were Mrs. Fred Hinders and Harley Tschirhart.

The Castroville Comets defeated the D'Hanis Cowboys by a score of 27 to 14 here Friday afternoon, Oct. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hoog were



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# ★ EDITORIAL - FEATURES ★

## Editor's Corner

Last week The Hondo National Bank published an advertisement that we think was newsworthy, and deserving of editorial comment.

In brief, they advised folks who are wondering what to do with surplus cash to build some store buildings or rental houses. They suggested that Hondo needs them, and that it will grow.

We would like to remind those people who own undeveloped and underdeveloped real estate in Hondo's business district that they may find the fabulous prices offered today to be the peak.

Business owners must expand, and if necessary, Hondo may see new construction outside the city limits.

It has happened in other towns and cities, and the automobile makes many things possible. Excessive costs for real estate, vacant weed lots where business buildings should be, and tumble down shacks mixed in what ought to be a good shopping district can force an entirely new shopping center which would depreciate the value of many present-day businesses.

Aesop used to tell a good yarn about the man who owned a magic goose. This goose used to lay nice golden eggs, just as regular as the first of the month. Thinking he would hit the jackpot — but then why go on. You have all heard about the goose that laid the golden eggs.



It was just a small story in a big city paper this week. It said that "certain personalities" were attempting to put the motion picture industry behind the Republican party.

It will be interesting then to see how long even those of us with the strongest stomachs can hold out and contain our disgust.

Because then, in addition to all the other moronic

## Fletcher Davis

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count, for at a later meeting, when some others were paying fines, Mr. F. Davis dug up \$2.00 "in coin of the realm" for his absence.

At this Oct. 11 meeting, it was agreed to sponsor a play at the auditorium for "20% of the half net proceeds." Guy Morgan, Buford Hurt and F. G. Muennink were appointed as a committee to plan ways and means by which to raise money for benefit of the

Fire Department. "There were no paved streets for street dancing then."

The boys did not seem satisfied with the hook and ladder equipment and at the Oct. 25 meeting S. G. Morgan, C. J. Bless and Jake Brown were appointed a committee to do something about it.

All this time the meetings were being held at the courthouse, the routine must have become dull, for the chief business carried on seems to have been levying and collecting fines.

Following the November meet-

propaganda with which the motion picture industry is infesting the public, will be another equally disgusting type — political propaganda.

We thought the movies were about as bad as they could get. Their ponderous "character" portrayals are as devoid of entertainment as a dish of cold mashed potatoes and their only accomplishment is in spawning psychoses by convincing people that if they become rapists or murderers it was because of an unjust spanking when they were six months old. They are convincing over a hundred million people that they have no control whatsoever over their lives, but are merely pawns of destiny.

They are convincing over a hundred million people that moral standards are ridiculously old fashioned and that ethics are just what the six year old down the block thought — not a vehicle for better living, but a "car they don't make any more."

They are almost as bad as the books they come from.

We are propagandized into idolizing movie stars and then we are idolized into believing their propaganda. Why is it that we, the people, like to choose a working person, one whose work happens to be exhibitionism, and make of the person an idol? Is it because we all like to play God in our little ways, set up heroes we can worship with the subconscious knowledge that we have, if we wish, the power to destroy them? Perhaps, but if so, why is the ruler ruled?

We know a civilization is built on ethics and morals, still we are paying Hollywood to destroy it. Now Hollywood is walking boldly into politics. Any industry that enters politics fights only for itself, to gain itself special privileges that the ordinary people cannot enjoy.

No industry should be allowed in Washington, much less the motion picture industry. But in they will go, if they say so. And then they will keep right on serving us any kind of bologna they choose, and we'll keep on eating it and liking it.

We despise tyrants — if they are in other countries. But we love our own.

ing is an entry naming a Regular Monthly meeting at the courthouse but giving no date. "Donation from Will Grant, \$2.00" is the only entry outside of routine matters.

The next meeting of record was on Feb. 14, 1910. At this meeting it was voted to join the State Firemen's Association and send C. J. Bless and S. G. Morgan as delegate and alternate to the state Convention at Temple on May 10-12, 1910.

"A committee on building was appointed by the President as follows: Hugh Woods, Ed Ney, and Guy Morgan to push it at once."

The March meeting seems to have been missed as the next entry is as of April 11. At this meeting S. G. Morgan resigned as the secretary and at the May 9 meeting J. B. Hurt was elected to succeed him.

On May 30, a benefit supper was had at the auditorium. For this meeting "250 eating tickets" were ordered, and at the June 13 meeting there was "turned over to treasurer \$68.75."

At the annual election, held on July 11, 1910, officers were elected as follows: C. R. Fulton, president; C. J. Bless, Fire Chief; J. B. Hurt, secretary; Joe Hay, Hook and Ladder Foreman and W. F. Miller, assistant; L. A. Mechler, foreman chemical engine, and Ross Holloway, assistant.

On advice of a committee, the body voted on Aug. 8 to change the name of the organization from "Hondo Volunteer Fire Co." to "Hondo Volunteer Fire Department."

The minutes of the Aug. 18 meeting is devoted almost entirely to plans for sponsoring a benefit dance on Aug. 24, and the Sept. 12 minutes record the treasury replenished by \$30.35 as the proceeds. At this September meeting it is recorded: "motion made and seconded that we pay bill presented by The Anvil Herald, \$1.50."

At this meeting the matter of providing a fire house, first mentioned at the Feb. 14 meeting, came alive again. It was voted that "the president appoint a committee to solicit funds provided we build a fire house." Fritz Martin, Will Ney, L. A. Mechler, Alois Harnung and C. D. Conley were appointed as this committee. W. F. Miller, C. J. Bless, Ed Ney, L. A. Mechler and Charles Filleman were constituted a committee to "get plans and specifications for fire house."

According to the minutes of the Sept. 19 meeting \$164.50 had been subscribed for the building, and a motion was adopted creating a committee composed of acting chairman J. D. Brown, C. J. Bless and Fletcher Davis "to select the most desirable location and make lease for same for the purpose of building a fire house."

The committee on location reported at the Oct. 13 meeting the selection of a site "on North Front Street on Frerichs lot east of Bless store." The selection was approved by adoption of a motion by W. F. Miller and seconded by Charles Filleman. W. F. Miller then read the building committee's specifications and the same were accepted with the provision that the committee could make changes as to size of lumber used in building. The Committee was retained and authorized to negotiate contract for building. The soliciting committee was instructed to collect all subscriptions and solicit more funds.

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By COLLIER



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now of course the only decent reeding in this whole paper consists uv about 6 or 8 inches on this here back page where just by koincidence this joker galvin happens to put this colum of mine in those 6 or 8 inches but wunce in a while i happen 2 b attracted by tha fancy black type and reed a story er 2 without reehezing it on sum other page wich happened

last week an i notice where the guy hartley howard uv devils brings som new bulls into the county wich uv course iz on natcheral like jack tilley sez where u find hartley you find a uv bull but wut gets me iz how cum sum peepul get so mixed and get last names where frunt ones should be er vice verser no evrybody knoes that howard iz frunt name an hartley iz a bad name an along cums this guy amesses up tha whole works an spose it dont reely have no sreie consekwences but u kno how pe pul are here an there u find wut goes whole hawg on anythin frinstance sum guy mite start innecently like that and b4 you know it he starts wearin his backwerts an if he should be on a santonio bus backwerts seems like hed logically end a back in uvalde sumwhere an a guy wud be a cinch to end a kongressman b4 long an priso soon wed be fitin tha doggon re lushunary war over agen an cu to think uv it mebe that woud be a timely thing 2 b doin abow now. wen u think about it we ge a better presydunt now cuz a them days ole g. w. cud throw buck across a river but now we got wun who kin throw billins acrost tha atlantic oshun an aint no trubble at all. however i admit this iz all gettin away from tha subject even i had a subject so i guess i'll close up an levee this sweat factory wuz reedin where hondo had a number o retail biznesses wich reminds me i think i will go to wuv uv them tonite its reely ruff on tha upholstery on a cats tail livin around tha anvil herald office an i cud stand a good retail job.

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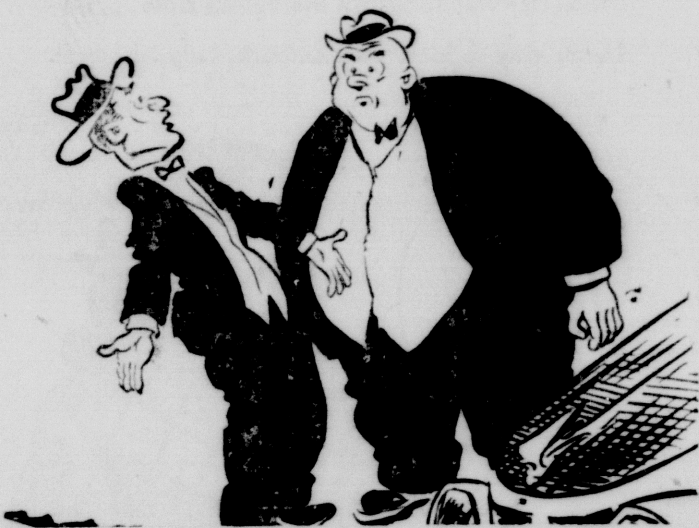
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